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However, in the radio play, the story ended on the happy note of the Hawthorne marriage.

During the program Miss Ryan complained of a pain in the back of her head, NBC officials said, and two other actresses read her lines until she recovered.

This morning her husband, George Robert Gibson, was unable to awaken her and called police. Emergency squads tried unsuccessfully to revive her.

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"The basic objective is to seek to contribute to the maintenance of peace by making clear our determination to fulfill our obligations under the charter of the United Nations."

Officials have indicated that the proposed pact would follow the outlines of the Rio De Janeiro agreement for Western Hemisphere defense. That pact porvided only that each country would give every possible aid to any American state attacked. A declaration of war or actual military participation was left to decision by the individual countries.

Not Satisfied

European participants in the proposed North Atlantic Pact have indicated that they are not satisfied with this form of compact. The signatories to the Brussels Pact, which forms the basis for the North Atlantic agreement, have approved a much firmer alliance than the Rio compact.

Newsmen asked Secretary of State Acheson for comment on the situation during his appearance before a Congressional committee dealing with foreign aid.

Acheson was asked if the European ambassadors with whom he had been discussing terms of the pact thought that this country would be morally obligated by its signature to go to war in case of aggression.

He indicated that is was inadvisable for his to go into such questions publicly and said:

"This is a serious step which we are considering and we cannot do our thinking out loud and get anywhere."

Vets Pension Approved By House Group

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (INS)—A house committee today approved pensions of $90 a month for all war veterans at age 65 in a stormy session during which seven members walked out in protest against the chairman's "dictatorial" methods.

The committee rejected $60 pensions for veterans at age 60, and failed to approve a compromise providing $43.20 monthly at the age of 62.

Object To Method

Reps. Patten, Ariz., Huber, Ohio, Donohue, Mass., Chudoff, Pa., Rodino, N. J., and Mack, Ill., all Democrats, and Rep. Davis (R) Wis., walked out because of alleged "dictatorial" methods used by Rep. Rankin (D) Miss., Veterans Committee chairman.

The protesting Democrats said Rankin called for a committee vote only seven minutes after the bill was offered, in violation of House procedural rules.

Rankin, still smarting because he was purged from the un-American Activities Committee, was reported determined to push through a pension bill with or without administration approval.

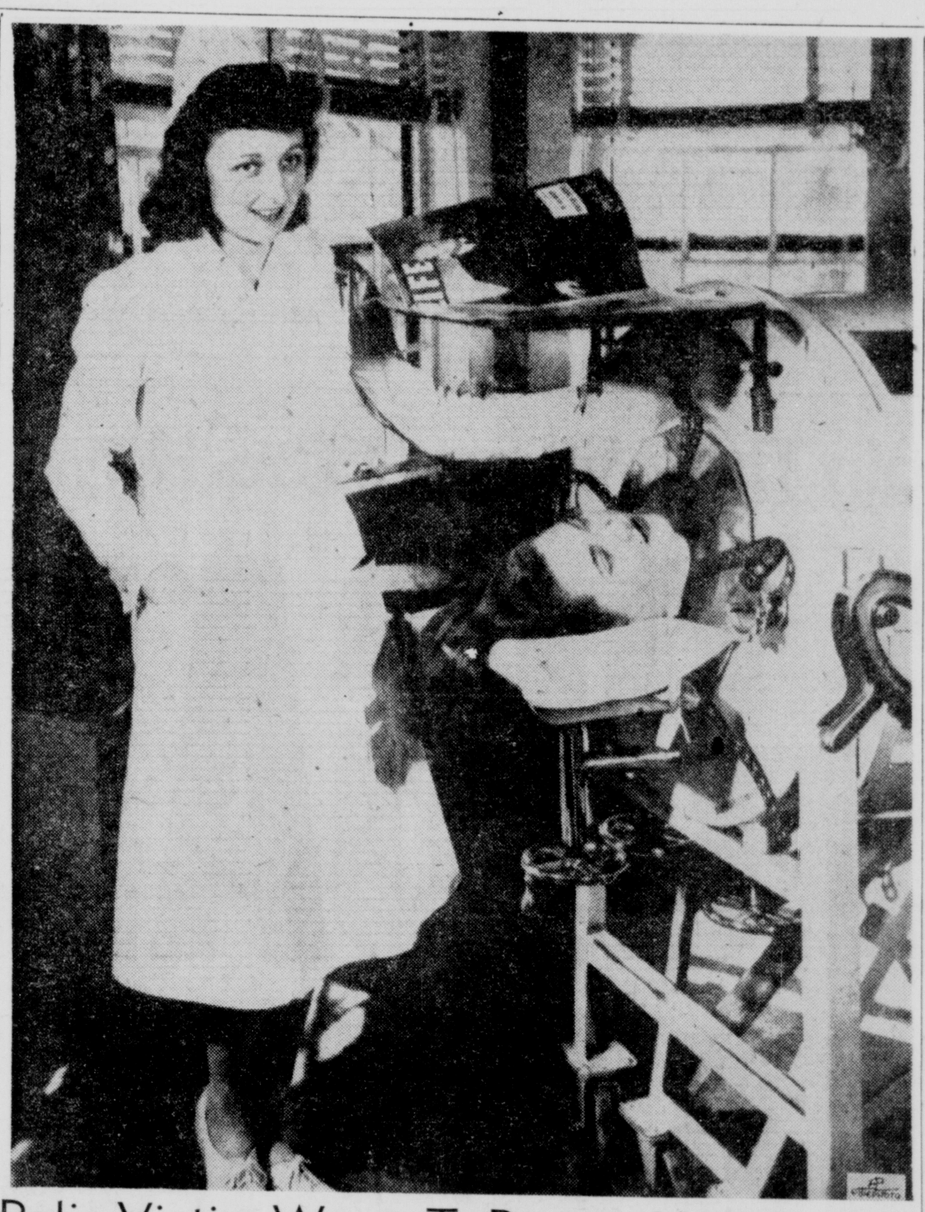
Departure of the seven members still left a committee quorum to act on the bill.

Would Cost $125 Million

Rep. O'Konski (R) Wis. presented an official Veterans Administration estimate that the pensions would cost 125 million dollars the first year, a billion dollars in the 10th year, and a peak of 6.5 billion dollars in 1989.

Disabled veterans would receive from $20 to $90 a month, the latter for total disability, with an additional provision for $120 a month to veterans requiring attendants, on enactment of the bill.

The administration's position on the bill has not been defined, but there is some opinion that it is too early to provide pensions for veterans of World War II.



Polio Victim Wants To Remain With Family

Janet Gentle, pretty 18-year-old polio victim, of Russellville, Ala., has declared that she would "rather die than go back to a hospital and leave my family." The Infantile Paralysis Foundation has kept Janet in an iron lung at her home for more than two years, but has notified her parents that it can no longer pay two nurses $600 a month to operate the artificial respirator at the home.

T-H Act Aids Union Commies, Green Asserts

Declares Labor Is Hampered By Rules

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP) — AFL President William Green said today that the Taft-Hartley Law's ban on the closed shop is hampering efforts to drive Communists out of labor unions.

The 75-year-old chief of the American Federation of Labor bitterly denounced the T-H Law and demanded its repeal. Green told the Senate Labor Committee that the law has created "widespread bitterness, resentment and even rebellion among the membership of organized labor throughout the nation."

Labor Satisfied

He said that on the other hand the AFL is satisfied generally with the administration's labor bill, though he believes the measure could be improved with some "slight" amendments.

The administration bill which the committee is studying would repeal the T-H Law and substitute the old Wagner Act with some changes.

Green called the Taft-Hartley Law "impracticable, unworkable and destructive of the common elemental rights of labor." He added:

"We want it repealed; we don't want any of it retained."

Green was particularly critical of the present law's ban on the closed shop. Under a closed shop, employers can hire only union members.

"We won two world wars under closed shop operations," Green declared. "Now we say, after winning those wars, it's a crime for you to do it."

Green said the ban prevents the union from requiring an employer to fire Communists.

Cites Example

"Suppose," said Green, "the union tries a man, finds him guilty of being a Communist, and suspends him. It can't, under the Taft-Hartley Law, require the employer to discharge him."

Green then said this "prevents us from clearing the Communists out of our movement." A moment later he modified that. He said the AFL has done "an excellent job" in routing out Communists, but that the T-H Law "makes it more difficult."

Senator Morse (R-Ore.) agreed with Green that the closed shop ought to be permitted. But Morse said Congress should prohibit union "abuses" of the closed shop by making them unfair labor practices.

Heads Knox College

GALESBURG, Ill., Feb. 15 (INS) —Appointment of Dr. Sharvy G. Umbeck, dean of the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va., as president of Knox College was announced tonight.

Students Put On Probation In Explosion

WESTMINSTER, Md., Feb. 15 (AP)—Five high school seniors were placed on probation for four years after they admitted dynamiting a school bus waiting station near Gambers.

The students, all 17, were put under probation of the Carroll County Juvenile Court by Judge James E. Boylan, Jr.

The station located on Route 91, was dynamited February 5. State police rounded up the five students after getting a description of the car in which they were traveling.

Gen. Clay Hits Anti-Semitism

FRANKFURT, Feb. 15 (INS)—Gen. Lucius D. Clay in his first such sharp and definite statement tonight condemned any anti-Semitism among U. S. occupation personnel.

Asked at a news conference if he had knowledge of several reported cases where high-ranking Americans voiced views considered anti-Semitic, the U. S. Military Governor said:

"That is the one thing America and the Military Government will not stand for; anyone making such remarks does not qualify for the purpose of the occupation and cannot remain a part of it."

Clay promised "prompt action" if he discovers "any indication of intolerance."

Hard On Phone Poles

LONDON, Feb. 15 (AP)—The British postoffice complained today that stags in the Scottish Highlands are wearing out its telephone poles.

The postoffice said the big deer use the poles as scratching posts "and the effect of constant rubbing is astonishing."

Troop Request By MacArthur Is Rejected

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP) — General Douglas MacArthur's request for more American troops in Japan has been rejected, Secretary of the Army Royall said today.

"He was told it would be impractical to put more troops over there," Royall said after returning from an 18-day inspection trip through the Pacific area. He spent six days in Japan.

Whether to build up America's military strength there has been a behind-the-scenes issue for months. MacArthur, supreme allied commander in Japan, is understood to have reported to the War Department that Communist advances in China have upset Japan's strategic situation.

Royall confirmed that MacArthur previously had expressed the hope he could be allowed more troops, and brought up the matter again during the secretary's visit.

No change is contemplated either in troop strength or command in Japan, Royall said.

Back of this development is a long argument which dates back to the early years of the war. One school of thought contends that the Far East is vastly important, and should receive more attention from military planners in Washington.

Washington officials, on the other hand, reply that even the United States is not strong enough to keep a global defense line uniformly powerful, and that it must concentrate its strength where it will do the most good. In the view of these officials, Europe must have priority over the Far East.

Two Of Ten Treason Counts Brought Against "Axis Sally" Are Dropped

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (INS)—The government today dropped two of the 10 treason counts brought against American-born Mildred E. Gillars—"Axis Sally"—and prepared to wind up its case against her Wednesday.

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A handsome Dutch crooner testified today that he was thrown into a German concentration camp after refusing to talk on her program. He said Miss Gillars told him she was working for the Germans "because she hated the British and because she hated Roosevelt."

The two counts dropped concerned "Axis Sally" interviews with American prisoners during the war. Prosecutor John M. Kelley, Jr., indicated that the evidence would have been similar to a mass of testimony already taken.

The Dutch witness, Jan De Vries, was called to identify "Sally" as Miss Gillars.

De Vries said he sang with Miss Gillars on Nazi programs titled "Home Sweet Home," which were recorded in a Dutch studio for rebroadcast to American troops.

Controls Are Urged To Halt Price Spiral

Rayburn Declares Tax Boost Likely To Be Necessary

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—The Administration sent another urgent plea to Congress today for economic weapons it said will be needed more than ever this spring to deal with an upsurge in living costs.

It submitted a bill providing standby authority to impose controls over wages, prices and scarce commodities, plus power to build industrial plants if needed to speed production.

At the same time, House Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex) alerted the nation's taxpayers to the "probability" of a boost this year to avoid a federal deficit.

Parts Of General Program

Both proposals are part of President Truman's general economic program.

The anti-inflation measure was submitted by Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan shortly after a White House economist warned the lawmakers that the price pressure is likely to be renewed this spring and could lead to an "ultimate crash."

Rayburn made his forecast after a White House conference with President Truman and House Democratic leaders. He told reporters he was making the statement to dispel the idea that the House Ways and Means Committee had permanently sidetracked tax legislation in deciding to give priority to Mr. Truman's new Social Security program.

Democratic members of the committee had been invited to the White House meeting to go over details of the administration plan to expand the Social Security system to multi-billion dollar levels. Hearings on the expansion plan are scheduled to open February 28.

The administration plan is expected to call for greatly increased payroll deductions. There have been advance indications that the levies would be boosted to three per cent on employees' pay checks and three per cent on employers' payrolls. The taxes, it has been indicated, may apply to wages up to $4,800, instead of the current $3,000 limit.

Would Boost Benefits

These levies would be designed to finance the proposed addition of 20,000,000 workers to Social Security rolls with at least a 50 per cent hike in benefits, plus a projected national health insurance program, over which there is mounting dispute.

This vast program is expected to boost social security tax revenues to about $8,000,000,000 annually. The present tax take totals about $3,250,000,000 which is collected from the one per cent pay roll deductions levied equally on workers and employers, plus a one and one-half per cent tax employers pay into the unemployment compensation fund.

Rayburn did not mention the $4,000,000,000 income tax program Mr. Truman has requested but he said "in all probability we'll have to have some tax legislation."

"There will be time," he said, "as the picture develops to see what kind of tax bill we need to keep us out of the red."

Rayburn reported that the President probably will make a statement himself on the tax situation Thursday "to try to dispell this fog."

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MOSCOW, Feb. 15 (AP) — Anna Louise Strong, American author and journalist ordered deported from the Soviet Union as a spy, is a prolific writer who has consistently expressed pronounced pro-Soviet views.

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"The State Department is working closely with the Senators. The situation is still fluid. Nothing has been decided and nothing will be decided until the document is signed.

"Meanwhile, we'll help to make sufficient information public well before the signing so that there will be sufficient time for analysis and understanding of its objectves.

"We must get the general lines blocked out and that't what is being worked out now. There are no differences on the objective. It is simply a matter of finding the best possible way to meet those objectives.

"The basic objective is to seek to contribute to the maintenance of peace by making clear our determination to fulfill our obligations under the charter of the United Nations."

Officials have indicated that the proposed pact would follow the outlines of the Rio De Janeiro agreement for Western Hemisphere defense. That pact porvided only that each country would give every possible aid to any American state attacked. A declaration of war or actual military participation was left to decision by the individual countries.

Not Satisfied

European participants in the proposed North Atlantic Pact have indicated that they are not satisfied with this form of compact. The signatories to the Brussels Pact, which forms the basis for the North Atlantic agreement, have approved a much firmer alliance than the Rio compact.

Newsmen asked Secretary of State Acheson for comment on the situation during his appearance before a Congressional committee dealing with foreign aid.

Acheson was asked if the European ambassadors with whom he had been discussing terms of the pact thought that this country would be morally obligated by its signature to go to war in case of aggression.

He indicated that is was inadvisable for his to go into such questions publicly and said:

"This is a serious step which we are considering and we cannot do our thinking out loud and get anywhere."

Vets Pension Approved By House Group

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (INS)—A house committee today approved pensions of $90 a month for all war veterans at age 65 in a stormy session during which seven members walked out in protest against the chairman's "dictatorial" methods.

The committee rejected $60 pensions for veterans at age 60, and failed to approve a compromise providing $43.20 monthly at the age of 62.

Object To Method

Reps. Patten, Ariz., Huber, Ohio, Donohue, Mass., Chudoff, Pa., Rodino, N. J., and Mack, Ill., all Democrats, and Rep. Davis (R) Wis., walked out because of alleged "dictatorial" methods used by Rep. Rankin (D) Miss., Veterans Committee chairman.

The protesting Democrats said Rankin called for a committee vote only seven minutes after the bill was offered, in violation of House procedural rules.

Rankin, still smarting because he was purged from the un-American Activities Committee, was reported determined to push through a pension bill with or without administration approval.

Departure of the seven members still left a committee quorum to act on the bill.

Would Cost $125 Million

Rep. O'Konski (R) Wis. presented an official Veterans Administration estimate that the pensions would cost 125 million dollars the first year, a billion dollars in the 10th year, and a peak of 6.5 billion dollars in 1989.

Disabled veterans would receive from $20 to $90 a month, the latter for total disability, with an additional provision for $120 a month to veterans requiring attendants, on enactment of the bill.

The administration's position on the bill has not been defined, but there is some opinion that it is too early to provide pensions for veterans of World War II.

Polio Victim Wants To Remain With Family

Janet Gentle, pretty 18-year-old polio victim, of Russellville, Ala., has declared that she would "rather die than go back to a hospital and leave my family." The Infantile Paralysis Foundation has kept Janet in an iron lung at her home for more than two years, but has notified her parents that it can no longer pay two nurses $600 a month to operate the artificial respirator at the home.

T-H Act Aids Union Commies, Green Asserts

Declares Labor Is Hampered By Rules

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP) — AFL President William Green said today that the Taft-Hartley Law's ban on the closed shop is hampering efforts to drive Communists out of labor unions.

The 75-year-old chief of the American Federation of Labor bitterly denounced the T-H Law and demanded its repeal. Green told the Senate Labor Committee that the law has created "widespread bitterness, resentment and even rebellion among the membership of organized labor throughout the nation."

Labor Satisfied

He said that on the other hand the AFL is satisfied generally with the administration's labor bill, though he believes the measure could be improved with some "slight" amendments.

The administration bill which the committee is studying would repeal the T-H Law and substitute the old Wagner Act with some changes.

Green called the Taft-Hartley Law "impracticable, unworkable and destructive of the common elemental rights of labor." He added:

"We want it repealed; we don't want any of it retained."

Green was particularly critical of the present law's ban on the closed shop. Under a closed shop, employers can hire only union members.

"We won two world wars under closed shop operations," Green declared. "Now we say, after winning those wars, it's a crime for you to do it."

Green said the ban prevents the union from requiring an employer to fire Communists.

Cites Example

"Suppose," said Green, "the union tries a man, finds him guilty of being a Communist, and suspends him. It can't, under the Taft-Hartley Law, require the employer to discharge him."

Green then said this "prevents us from clearing the Communists out of our movement." A moment later he modified that. He said the AFL has done "an excellent job" in routing out Communists, but that the T-H Law "makes it more difficult."

Senator Morse (R-Ore.) agreed with Green that the closed shop ought to be permitted. But Morse said Congress should prohibit union "abuses" of the closed shop by making them unfair labor practices.

Heads Knox College

GALESBURG, Ill., Feb. 15 (INS) —Appointment of Dr. Sharvy G. Umbeck, dean of the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va., as president of Knox College was announced tonight.

Students Put On Probation In Explosion

WESTMINSTER, Md., Feb. 15 (AP)—Five high school seniors were placed on probation for four years after they admitted dynamiting a school bus waiting station near Gambers.

The students, all 17, were put under probation of the Carroll County Juvenile Court by Judge James E. Boylan, Jr.

The station located on Route 91, was dynamited February 5. State police rounded up the five students after getting a description of the car in which they were traveling.

Gen. Clay Hits Anti-Semitism

FRANKFURT, Feb. 15 (INS)—Gen. Lucius D. Clay in his first such sharp and definite statement tonight condemned any anti-Semitism among U. S. occupation personnel.

Asked at a news conference if he had knowledge of several reported cases where high-ranking Americans voiced views considered anti-Semitic, the U. S. Military Governor said:

"That is the one thing America and the Military Government will not stand for; anyone making such remarks does not qualify for the purpose of the occupation and cannot remain a part of it."

Clay promised "prompt action" if he discovers "any indication of intolerance."

Hard On Phone Poles

LONDON, Feb. 15 (AP)—The British postoffice complained today that stags in the Scottish Highlands are wearing out its telephone poles.

The postoffice said the big deer use the poles as scratching posts "and the effect of constant rubbing is astonishing."

Troop Request By MacArthur Is Rejected

Royall Said It's Impractical Now

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP) — General Douglas MacArthur's request for more American troops in Japan has been rejected, Secretary of the Army Royall said today.

"He was told it would be impractical to put more troops over there," Royall said after returning from an 18-day inspection trip through the Pacific area. He spent six days in Japan.

Whether to build up America's military strength there has been a behind-the-scenes issue for months. MacArthur, supreme allied commander in Japan, is understood to have reported to the War Department that Communist advances in China have upset Japan's strategic situation.

Royall confirmed that MacArthur previously had expressed the hope he could be allowed more troops, and brought up the matter again during the secretary's visit.

No change is contemplated either in troop strength or command in Japan, Royall said.

Back of this development is a long argument which dates back to the early years of the war. One school of thought contends that the Far East is vastly important, and should receive more attention from military planners in Washington.

Washington officials, on the other hand, reply that even the United States is not strong enough to keep a global defense line uniformly powerful, and that it must concentrate its strength where it will do the most good. In the view of these officials, Europe must have priority over the Far East.

Controls Are Urged To Halt Price Spiral

Rayburn Declares Tax Boost Likely To Be Necessary

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—The Administration sent another urgent plea to Congress today for economic weapons it said will be needed more than ever this spring to deal with an upsurge in living costs.

It submitted a bill providing standby authority to impose controls over wages, prices and scarce commodities, plus power to build industrial plants if needed to speed production.

At the same time, House Speaker Rayburn (D-Tex) alerted the nation's taxpayers to the "probability" of a boost this year to avoid a federal deficit.

Parts Of General Program

Both proposals are part of President Truman's general economic program.

The anti-inflation measure was submitted by Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan shortly after a White House economist warned the lawmakers that the price pressure is likely to be renewed this spring and could lead to an "ultimate crash."

Rayburn made his forecast after a White House conference with President Truman and House Democratic leaders. He told reporters he was making the statement to dispel the idea that the House Ways and Means Committee had permanently sidetracked tax legislation in deciding to give priority to Mr. Truman's new Social Security program.

Democratic members of the committee had been invited to the White House meeting to go over details of the administration plan to expand the Social Security system to multi-billion dollar levels. Hearings on the expansion plan are scheduled to open February 23.

The administration plan is expected to call for greatly increased payroll deductions. There have been advance indications that the levies would be boosted to three per cent on employees' pay checks and three per cent on employers' payrolls. The taxes, it has been indicated, may apply to wages up to $4,800, instead of the current $3,000 limit.

Would Boost Benefits

These levies would be designed to finance the proposed addition of 20,000,000 workers to Social Security rolls with at least a 50 per cent hike in benefits, plus a projected national health insurance program, over which there is mounting dispute.

This vast program is expected to boost social security tax revenues to about $8,000,000,000 annually. The present tax take totals about $3,250,000,000 which is collected from the one per cent pay roll deductions levied equally on workers and employers, plus a one and one-half per cent tax employers pay into the unemployment compensation fund.

Rayburn did not mention the $4,000,000,000 income tax program Mr. Truman has requested but he said "in all probability we'll have to have some tax legislation."

"There will be time," he said, "as the picture develops to see what kind of tax bill we need to keep us out of the red."

Rayburn reported that the President probably will make a statement himself on the tax situation Thursday "to try to dispell this fog."

Strong Rated Pro-Red In U. S.

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, Feb. 15 (AP) — Anna Louise Strong, American author and journalist ordered deported from the Soviet Union as a spy, is a prolific writer who has consistently expressed pronounced pro-Soviet views.

The deportation order was announced early today.

The Moscow press, announcing her arrest and the order for her deportation, described her as "the well known intelligence operator." It reporter she had entered Russia "as a consequence of the carelessness of certain foreign relations officials."

Miss Strong is listed here as a correspondent for the Allied Labor News. She is one of seven American correspondents in Moscow.

She is the second American within a year to be accused of spying and ordered expelled. Robert Magidoff, correspondent for NBC, the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company and the British Exchange Telegraph News Agency, and his wife were asked to leave the country April 15, 1948.

Miss Strong once gave English lessons to Leon Trotzky, revolutionary leader whom Soviet Russia expelled in 1928.

Washington turned a puzzled eye upon the Russian order for expulsion of Miss Strong. The Soviet's accusation that she is a spy, working against the U.S.S.R., is in strange contrast with her writings, which have a pronounced pro-Soviet flavor.

Dispatches from Moscow, which are subject to censorship, have not explained what the Russians accuse Miss Strong of doing, saying or writing.

Gets 80-Year Term

BALTIMORE, Feb. 15 (AP)—Hold-up man John E. Webb, Jr., who was arrested in Virginia after a big manhunt, was sentenced to 80 years imprisonment today.

Actress Who Portrayed Ill Woman Dies Under Similar Circumstances

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP)—Patricia Ryan, 25-year-old radio actress was found dead in bed today after having complained of blinding headaches—the ailment of a character she portrayed in a radio play last night. An autopsy will be performed to determine cause of death.

Miss Ryan, a veteran of many radio programs, last night played a part on an NBC feature, "Valentine for Sophia," opposite Movie Actor Glenn Ford. She portrayed the role of Sophia Peabody, who suffered blinding headaches before her marriage to the 19th century Novelist Nathaniel Hawthorne.

However, in the radio play, the story ended on the happy note of the Hawthorne marriage.

During the program Miss Ryan complained of a pain in the back of her head, NBC officials said, and two other actresses read her lines until she recovered.

This morning her husband, George Robert Gibson, was unable to awaken her and called police. Emergency squads tried unsuccessfully to revive her.

Miss Ryan was born in London and came to New York at an early age. She appeared on the radio at the age of four. She had played in the "Adventures of the Thin Man," and the "Aldrich Family."

Two Of Ten Treason Counts Brought Against "Axis Sally" Are Dropped

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (INS)—The government today dropped two of the 10 treason counts brought against American-born Mildred E. Gillars—"Axis Sally"—and prepared to wind up its case against her Wednesday.

The guilty verdict on any one of the eight remaining counts would be sufficient grounds for the death penalty. Miss Gillars is accused of betraying her country by broadcasting for the Nazis during the war.

A handsome Dutch crooner testified today that he was thrown into a German concentration camp after refusing to talk on her program. He said Miss Gillars told him she was working for the Germans "because she hated the British and because she hated Roosevelt."

The two counts dropped concerned "Axis Sally" interviews with American prisoners during the war. Prosecutor John M. Kelley, Jr., indicated that the evidence would have been similar to a mass of testimony already taken.

The Dutch witness, Jan De Vries, was called to identify "Sally" as Miss Gillars.

De Vries said he sang with Miss Gillars on Nazi programs titled "Home Sweet Home," which were recorded in a Dutch studio for rebroadcast to American troops.

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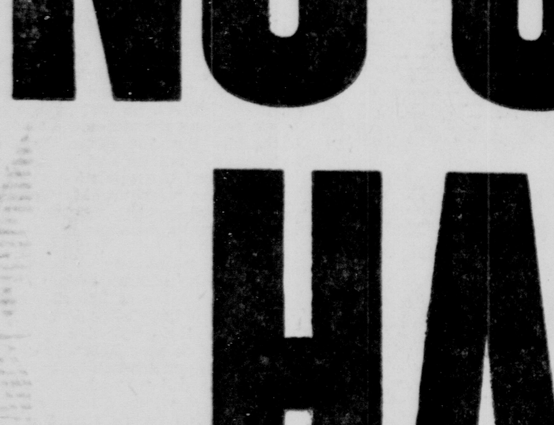

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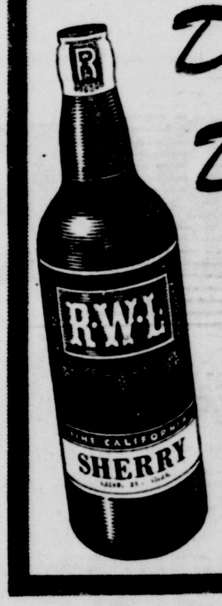

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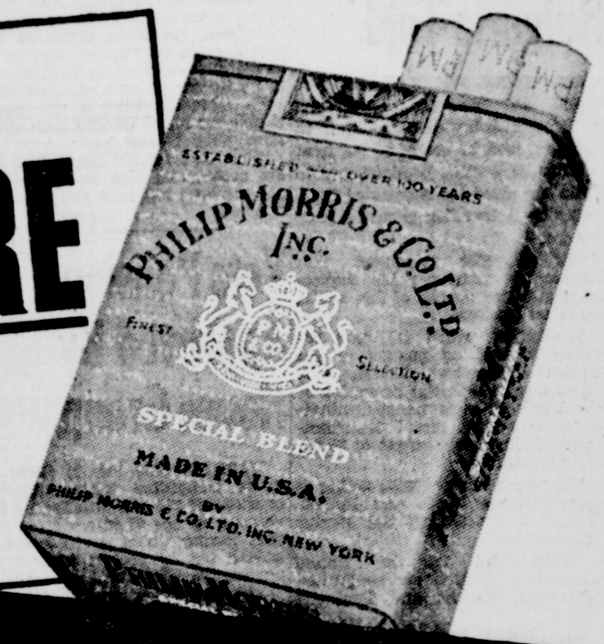

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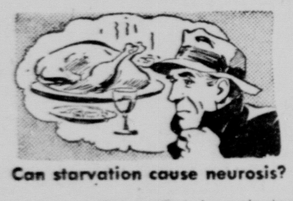
MIRROR of your MIND

By LAWRENCE GOULD
Consulting Psychologist

Do women exaggerate "masculine conceit"?

Answer: At least, they're inclined to take it much too seriously. Because girls so often grow up feeling that they are less privileged and less important than their brothers, they assume that when a man puts on a pose of "masculine superiority," he means it—which of course he may have managed to persuade himself that he does. But at bottom, the poor chap is only whistling to keep up his courage and trying to be sure he is making enough of an impression so that the girl won't see through him. It is all a "defense mechanism."



Can starvation cause neurosis?

Answer: Yes, report investigators from the University of Minnesota six conscientious objectors volunteered as subjects of experiments to find the results of certain types of diets. At the end of a year, they had lost 25 per cent of their weight and had all developed mental symptoms like anxiety and self-absorption which were diagnosed as "semi-starvation neurosis." But the men who started with comparatively stable personalities (or less basic feelings of insecurity) were less ill than others.

Can immature people give mature advice?

Answer: No, says Dr. Leonard M. Dub in the Psychiatric Quarterly Supplement, "The psychotherapist [psychiatrist or counsellor] must have a higher level of maturity than in Psychosomatic Medicine. Thirty- the patient." In order to understand and respect the person he is treating, he must know and respect himself in the background so as not to discourage the patient's free expression of his feelings, and be sure enough of himself not to be tempted to exploit the patient's trust and admiration in the interest of his own ego.

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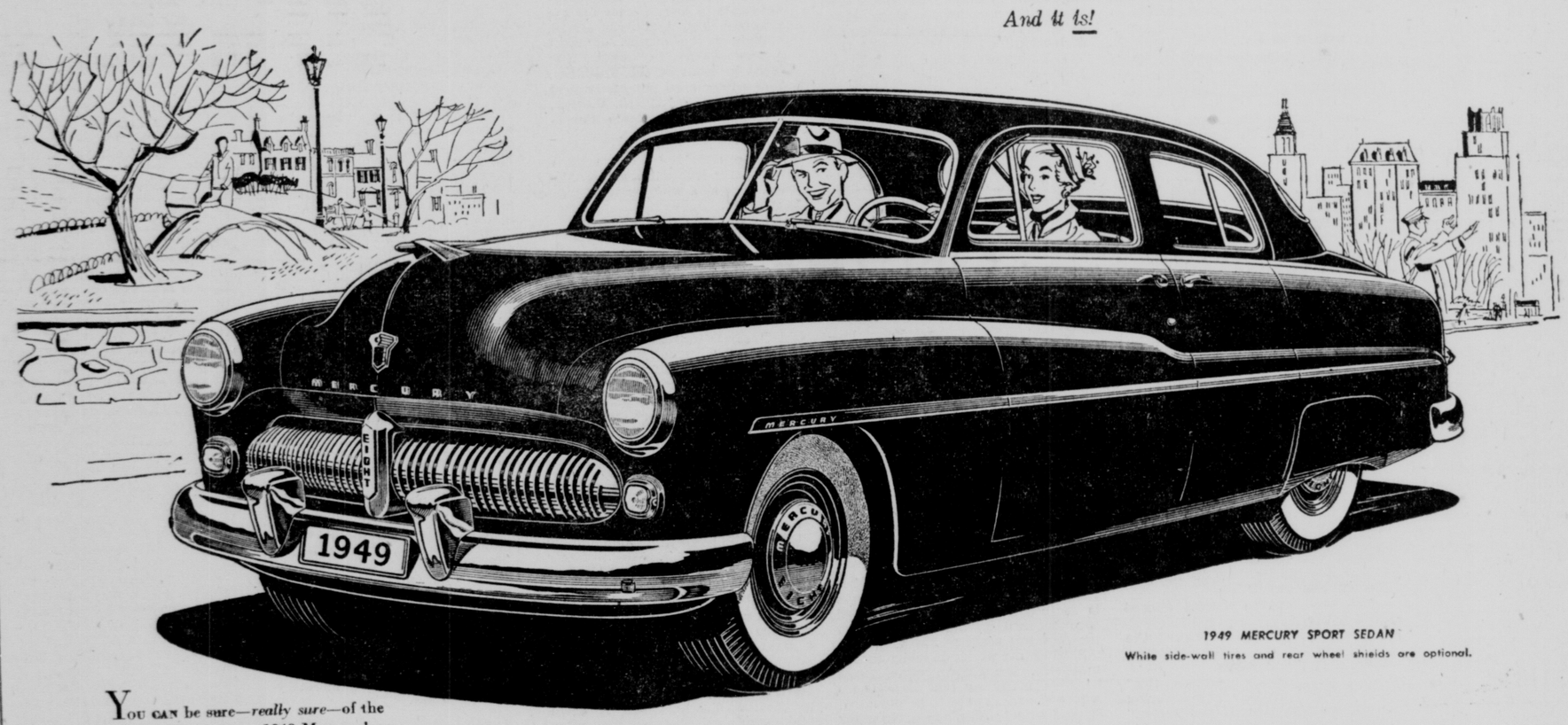

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MIRROR of your MIND

By LAWRENCE GOULD
Consulting Psychologist

Do women exaggerate "masculine conceit"?

Answer: At least, they're inclined to take it much too seriously. Because girls so often grow up feeling that they are less privileged and less important than their brothers, they assume that when a man puts on a pose of "masculine superiority," he means it—which of course he may have managed to persuade himself that he does. But at bottom, the poor chap is only whistling to keep up his courage and trying to be sure he is making enough of an impression so that the girl won't see through him. It is all a "defense mechanism."

Can starvation cause neurosis?

Answer: Yes, report investigators from the University of Minnesota in Psychosomatic Medicine. Thirty-six conscientious objectors volunteered as subjects of experiments to find the results of certain types of diets. At the end of a year, they had lost 25 per cent of their weight and had all developed mental symptoms like anxiety and self-absorption which were diagnosed as "semi-starvation neurosis." But the men who started with comparatively stable personalities (or less basic feelings of insecurity) were less ill than others.

Can immature people give mature advice?

Answer: No, says Dr. Leonard M. Dub in the Psychiatric Quarterly Supplement. "The psychotherapist [psychiatrist or counsellor] must have a higher level of maturity than the patient." In order to understand and respect the person he is treating, he must know and respect himself in the background so as not to discourage the patient's free expression of his feelings, and be sure enough of himself not to be tempted to exploit the patient's trust and admiration in the interest of his own ego.

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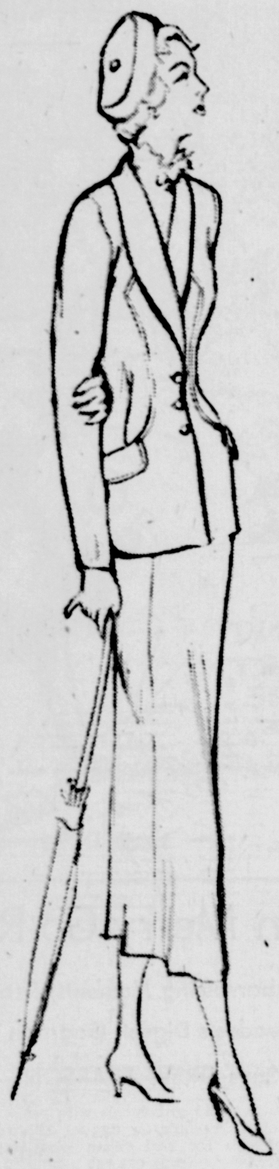

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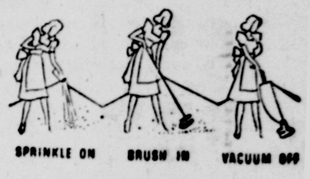

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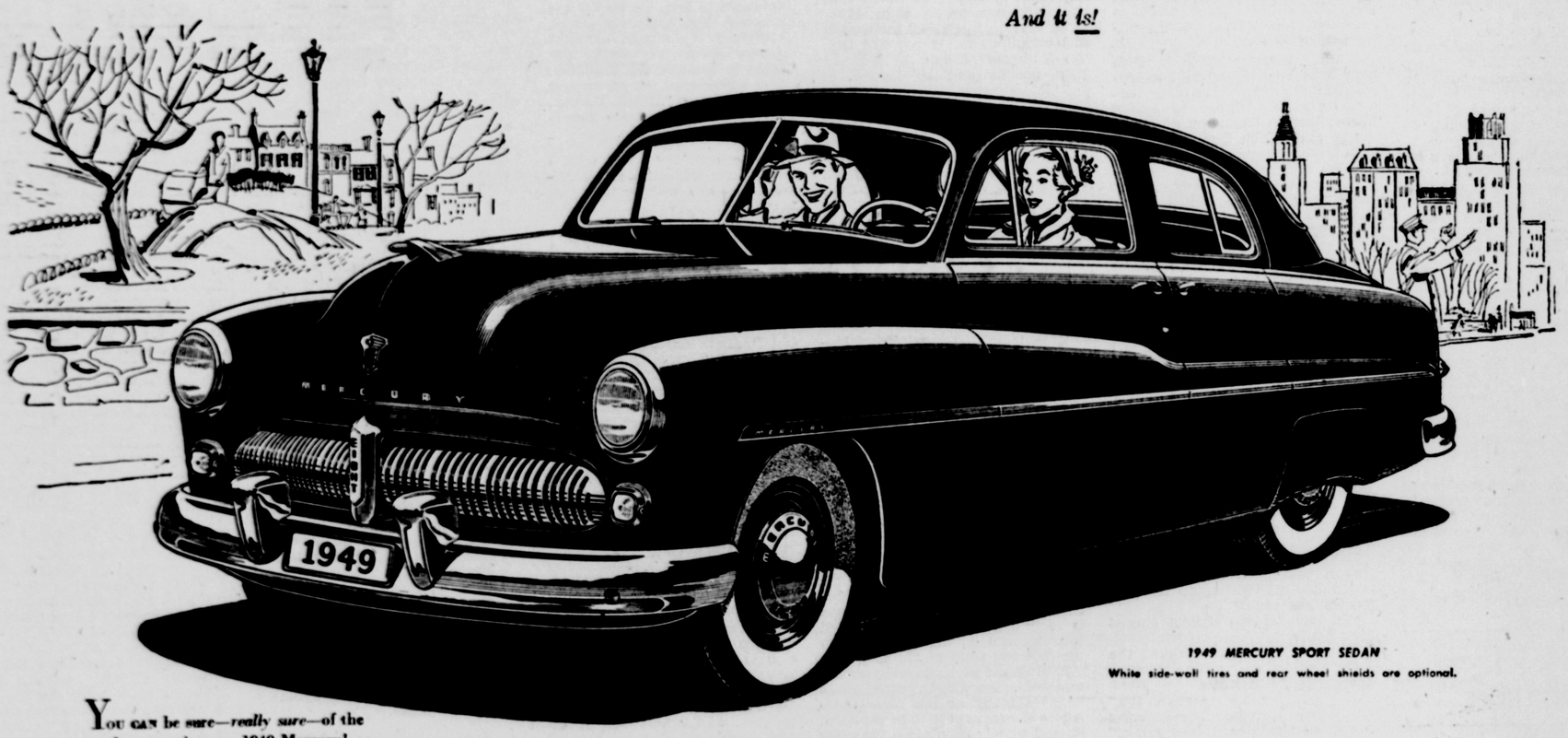

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Wednesday Morning, February 16, 1949

Second Round Of Europe Program For Recovery

Congress has been asked to appropriate $5,580,000,000 to extend the ERP program for 15 months—from next April to June 30, 1950. The request is made against the background of Marshall Plan experience, which contains some real disappointments but has won a great measure of success. Few observers of the world scene doubt that Western Europe is better off today than it was before ERP was born, or would question the value of the program in promoting the recovery of our sister democracies.

When the ERP program was first laid before Congress it was scheduled to last four years, until 1952. Administrator Paul Hoffman emphasizes that this is still the plan, even though some benefiting nations may not be self-sufficient by that time. While the rate of spending in the coming fifteen months will be something less than at present, the cost involved will be enormous, especially since there will be an additional burden for military aid if the Atlantic security pact is signed, as it probably will be.

It's true, as Mr. Hoffman says, that the United States has got a "bargain" for its spending thus far, in the encouragement to peace and stability on a continent that clearly faced political and economic disaster after the war. But stability in this world must begin at home. No realist will deny that the cost of various kinds of foreign aid, coupled with our tremendous defense bill, present a challenge to our own economic system.

Congress will receive the Administration request with a sympathetic attitude, yet will rightly scrutinize all the items. One point Congress should insist upon: The Marshall Plan is a two-way obligation. Those countries which have failed to put their financial house in order, as its term requires—by which we mean particularly France—should be compelled to emulate others, like Britain, which have done so at great self-sacrifice.

Democrats Go To Work On President Truman

That Harry Truman likes to have everything done in a hurry was demonstrated last summer when he demanded that the Republican extra session put through his grandiose 29-point program "in 15 days." Now a Democratic Congress has got to work on him, with results that might have been anticipated.

The Senate Labor committee, Democratic by 8 to 5, was going to rush through hearings on the Taft-Hartley repeal bill by last Thursday. As the deadline was reached, there are thirty more witnesses still to be questioned, and despite CIO protests, hearings have been extended to February 23.

Mr. Truman's program called for $4,000,000,000 additional taxes, mostly from levies on corporations and people in the middle and upper income groups—a radical project. Again his own party steps in. Chairman Doughton of the House Ways and Means committee, where all tax bills must originate, declares that the first duty is to cut taxes, and that "in perhaps sixty days" the financial picture might be clarified sufficiently to take a look at the President's tax plans.

Chairman George of the Senate Finance committee says that Congress should wait "until next January" before acting on that $4,000,000,000 request. Senator Byrd says he thinks only two of the committee's 13 members would vote for the tax boost now. The three Southern Democrats are in positions of authority. What this means is summarized by Congressman Reed, Republican top members of the House Appropriations committee: "There will be no tax bill this year."

From the President's spokesmen come the radical initial proposals, but all subsequent moves are in the hands of what looks very much like a Middle-of-the-Road Congress.

Assault On Religion In Eastern Europe

Some liberal publications, at home and abroad, appear to be unmoved by what President Truman called the "infamous" trial and sentencing of Cardinal Mindszenty. They seem to feel that this case is simply a conflict between a Catholic prelate and his government, involving the old issue of separation of church and state.

Any who regard the Mindszenty trial as a local or limited event may try to explain the indictment of 15 Protestant leaders in Communist-run Bulgaria on charges almost identical with those made against Cardinal Mindszenty. The Hungarian and Bulgarian trials are part of a general campaign against religious freedom in the Soviet satellite states of Eastern Europe. Similar persecutions have occurred in Yugoslavia and even in Czechoslovakia. They involve Protestants as well as Catholics, and Jews are by no means immune. A definite campaign is under way to nationalize religions which are still, as religion, beyond government control, in order to make them the servants of the state and instruments of its domestic and foreign policy.

Leaders of all religious faiths in the United States have realized this. That is why they are aroused to the danger that threatens all religion under communism.

Religious freedom can never be secure under a government which denies personal and political freedom. The subject of a Communist state can have no other gods before the state.

Don't Give Up

Directors of physical education say the growth of television raises the greatest challenge ever faced by their profession. Americans are more and more inclined to sit, but some hold-outs have been bestirring themselves occasionally to seek recreation and entertainment outside the home. These may succumb to television, physical education teachers fear.

Already in New York City, one professor wails, children are putting their sleds away early to see the television shows. Instead of participating in games themselves, they are more intrigued by the vision of athletes performing on the screen.

Perhaps the professors of exercise will be compelled to organize television shows of their own. They might employ a renowned athlete to lead a calisthenics drill for the family circle, or persuade an adored Hollywood luminary to lead the kiddies in ring around the rosy. This, repeated at 30-minute intervals, would keep the blood in circulation and remind listeners they still have legs.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

(Copyright: 1949: By The Chicago Tribune)
By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

The Common Cold Is Not Influenza

The ordinary cold is not the same as influenza even though the condition frequently is called "flu." The same can be said of "strep" throat, sinus trouble, and a host of different types of respirtory disturbances. They all have similar manifestations in that nasal congestion, sore throat, hoarseness, or coughing may be present but the causative organisms are as different as cats and dogs. Even physicians have difficulty telling them apart unless the secretions are sent to the laboratory for special study. This rarely is done because the ailments usually are not serious and most of us would be well before the tests could be completed.

On the other hand, if vaccines are to be taken into consideration, it is important to know what germ is producing symptoms. The "shots" now given for influenza have been prepared to combat the influenza A and B organisms and not the virus responsible for colds. In other words, this is a specific immunizing agent against one disease and those who receive it cannot expect to be protected against every infection that strikes the head and chest. No one should be disappointed, therefore, on coming down later with "sniffles" or a sore throat. As yet, we have no preventive vaccines against the common cold.

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Influenza is an unpredictable malady because we never know whether it will be mild or severe. Generally it is not serious and seldom incapacitates its victims for more than a few days. But the disease can be devastating, as those who lived through the great pandemic of 1918 will testify. In addition, on making its debut in a neighborhood, we never know how far it will spread. It can be transmitted as fast as planes and other modes of transportation will carry it. A Chicago man, for example, might leave for London by plane, after being in contact with one of his children who was suffering from influenza. He is coming down with the ailment and, upon his arrival, he may meet several men who in turn become infected and pass the infection on to an equal number.

The gentleman had no idea when he left America that the organisms were incubating within his system, waiting to strike in full force. Those "bugs" might be of a variety that have been hanging around Chicago for some time and, as a result, many of the inhabitants developed partial immunity. Consequently, should an epidemic visit Chicago, the manifestations would be mild. But when our traveler reaches London, the germs may find the Britishers unprepared and take advantage of the situation by creating a more serious epidemic.

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Influenza is inclined to strike suddenly; the temperature rises yet the individual feels chilly. The entire body aches, especially the back and the extremities, and the majority need not be told to go to bed because they feel so weak there is no alternative. This is a characteristic feature and helps to distinguish the malady from the usual respiratory infections. Furthermore, weakness may continue long after the temperature returns to normal. Meanwhile, the nose becomes congested, the throat sore, and many complain of a dry irritating cough. On "hacking" the mucus may be blood-tinged and in severe cases hemorrhage occurs. Unless complications ensue, recovery begins on the third or fourth day.

Treatment resembles that given for colds. By remaining in bed, drinking large quantities of fluids, and using aspirin or Dover's powder, convalescence is hastened. The wonder drugs rarely are of value unless other micro-organisms enter the picture.

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NOT TOO VIGOROUSLY

H. J. writes: Is massage advised in osteoarthritis?

Reply

Yes, provided it is not too forceful and does not increase discomfort.

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WATER IN THE BODY

J. M. writes: Will drinking water with meals cause a gain in weight?

Reply

Only if the fluid is retained in the tissues rather than eliminated properly. The use of large quantities of salt encourages water retention. Many individuals do not realize that water is heavy and, if the excess is removed from the system, as much as five or more pounds could be lost.

It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

No St. Louis Blues.

No sir, we had a wonderful time in St. Louis where we did our 35th show at the Kiel Auditorium.

The auditorium was split in half by a metal screen and while we were doing our show on one side, a symphony orchestra was playing on the other.

Les Brown's band heard some of the music and Les got worried. He didn't think his boys were old enough to know about such things.

I learned the mayor of St. Louis, Alois Kaufman, has refused to run again because he says it costs too much to be mayor. I think he just got a better offer from the Book-Of-The-Month-Club for his life story.

And Hildegarde, the singer of French songs, was appearing at the Chase hotel where we stayed. I noticed the French influence immediately. The bellboy took one look at the tip I gave him and said: "You should have brought me food and clothing."

Of course Hildegarde's not really French—she just affects the French accent. In the trade this is known as her "nom de money."

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Reorganization Stay Away From My Door

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Being Lady Senator Has Embarrassing Moments; Real Estate Lobby Gets Helping Hand From Reades's Digest; Gagman Irks Brass Hats

Says DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Being a lady Senator isn't the easiest job in the world—as gracious Mrs. Margaret Chase Smith of Maine has found out. It has its embarrassing moments.

Mrs. Smith, however, is equal to almost any occasion, and recently wrote to Arizona's shy Senator Carl Hayden, requesting women's lavatory accommodations somewhere within easy range of the Senate. While there are facilities for 95 other senators, Mrs. Smith pointed out, there are none for the 96th—a lady.

Mrs. Smith also put in a plea for a green paint job in her suite of offices, rather than the standard, unfeminine cream color.

Upon receipt of the letter, Senator Hayden called the lady from Maine on the phone, hemmed and hawed nervously.

"I took the matter up with Mrs. Caraway (the only other long-term lady senator and now retired)," he stammered. "You know, she didn't get her private facilities until she became chairman of a committee."

The only accommodations available, Hayden explained, adjoined offices now held by Senators with higher priority. Mrs. Smith didn't press this delicate issue, although some lady reporters are now goading her to do so.

Actually, Senator Smith is much more interested in getting her offices painted green. Three other senators—Theodore Green of Rhode Island, Warren Magnuson of Washington and Milton Young of North Dakota—had green offices, she told Senator Hayden.

He pointed out, however, that only their private offices were painted green, not their complete suites. Mrs. Smith was entitled to a ration of green paint, he agreed, but only for her private office. She objected that this would be discriminating against her staff.

"Anyhow," she added, "Senator Green's offices are, too, painted green throughout.

At first Hayden denied this, but later discovered it was true.

"Well," he explained, "Senator Green is an exception because his name is Green."

Compromise Victory

Mrs. Smith dug deeper into the case, and reported back that the color of Senator Green's offices had nothing to do with his name. He had inherited the offices, already painted green, from ex-Senator David Reed of Pennsylvania.

"But it would cost too much to repaint your offices," Hayden protested gently. "We would have to put on two coats."

"I'll pay for the paint," offered Mrs. Smith.

"It's not only that," argued the Rules chairman. "The painters charge, too, you know."

"I'll pay for the painters, too," Mrs. Smith chirped. "Ill even bring in my own painters if you prefer."

The harassed Senator from Arizona almost wept into the phone: "If we do that," he moaned, "then everybody else will want to do the same."

Worried over turning down a lady, Senator Hayden called back three times to explain his reason for refusing her. Finally she compromised by having her private office painted green—upon the insistance of her staff, who agreed to leave their rooms a dull cream.

Note: Mrs. Smith has kept out of it, but there is also backstage debate over whether she is entitled to free beauty-parlor service—since male senators get free haircuts.

Helping Real Estate Lobby

Reader's Digest, which gets into more homes and schools than any other magazine, has now teamed up with the real estate lobby to fight rent controls.

It seems hard to believe, but the February issue of the Digest contains a condensed version of an out-and-out propaganda pamphlet favoring the real estate lobby viewpoint. Furthermore, publication in the Reader's Digest was significantly timed to coincide with rent-control hearings on Capitol Hill—although the real estate lobbyists have been passing out the pamphlet for several months.

Called "No Vacancies," this amazing pamphlet doesn't even deal with rent control in the United States 'but in France, where conditions are altogether different. The author, a French economist named Bertrand De Jouvenel, describes the festering slums and the acute housing shortage in France, then implies darkly that rent control is the cause of it all—rather than inflation.

Not only did Reader's Digest foist this propaganda upon its regular readers, but the editors actually tried to drum up more readers by bombarding newspaper offices and civic organizations with sales promotion urging them to send for reprints at cost.

Without offering to present the other side of the case, the editors wrote: "'No Vacancies' describes the tragic effect of rent control upon French housing—and draws a moral which is particularly pertinent at this time in our own country.

"Because the Reader's Digest believes this article to be timely and important, reprints are being offered at cost to interested individuals and organizations. If you feel that 'No Vacancies' should be seen by your friends and by leaders of thought in your community, you may obtain as many copies as you wish . . .

"You may have other ideas for bringing the message of 'No Vacancies' to a still wider audience. If so, we should be very glad to hear from you."

This is the way the Reader's Digest cooperated with a lobby which was publicly denounced by the President of the United States.

Note: In condensing "No Vacancie," the Readers Digest accurately gave credit to the Foundation For Economic Education which has been a fountainhead of reactionary propaganda. This is the same organization which furnished material and wrote speeches for isolationist congressmen opposing the Marshall Plan. Most were diehard Republicans defeated in the last election, but who (up to the last) permitted the Foundation For Economic Education to use their free mailing privileges to send out colorful, rainbow-hued booklets.

Brass Hats Won't Be Melted

The Army tried to gag gagman Jack Carter recently for pulling some rough stuff on the brass hats Substituting for Milton Berle on a television show, Carter had suggested the Army boil down all its brass into cuspidors.

The brass hats didn't think this was at all funny. So, when they heard Carter would substitute for Berle again at the Radio Correspondents' dinner attended by President Truman, an Army public-relations officer pleaded with the correspondents to keep Carter off the program. The Army was afraid, explained the officer, of what Carter might say about the brass in front of the President. The officer even put his request in writing to Albert Warner, president of the Radio Correspondents' Association.

In the end, the show went on with Carter but without his Army jokes. He got a whisper to the wise in advance.

ON THE LINE

By BOB CONSIDINE

VARADERO, Cuba, Feb. 15—(INS)—That spoon of sugar you're dropping in your coffee probably came a long way and changed its nature many times. Now it will undergo the ultimate change of its interesting life.

My friend Ramon Arrechabala, whose family for generations has been one of the world's leading producers of sugar, rum, molasses and alcohol, showed me through his works today. They are roughly the size of General Motors and the A-bomb plant at Oak Ridge, Tenn., combined.

He started the tour at the beginning, the seed. The soil of Cuba is such that the sugar cane seed sprouts into a mature eight or ten-foot tall stalk in six months.

Slashed off at its base by razory machetes, the Cuban cane grows back as many as ten more times before the root needs to be ploughed up and a new seed planted. No other country's cane will grow back more than two or three times. Cuban sugar has no blight.

Cuba's 500,000 cane choppers hack down the fantastically lush growth once a year, their great blades moving in easy rhythm as they whistle through the thick stump and strip the stalk of its bright green leaves and stalk tips.

What is left looks almost like a knobby walking stick, or the vaulting pole of a pygmie, except that if you break it across your knee the raw, liquidy sugar bursts forth as would milk from a dropped bottle.

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The cane is picked up from Arrechabala's 25,000 acres and begins its devious path to your table by means of ox-carts, trucks and narrow gauge railroad. Side by side the primitive and modern carriers dump the willowy sticks into a huge hold and, by the countless millions, they are carried up a steep incline and into the plant.

As they begin to tumble down a runway from their height they pass through the first of four grinders big enough to squeeze the stuffing out of the U.S.S. Missouri.

The "liquid gold" of Cuba spills from outlets on the side of the vast grinder. This is the golden juice, hub of Cuban economy, factor number one in the story of why Cuba, a comparative dot on the globe, has become (per capita) the foremost cash customer of the United States.

By the time the cane has passed through the fourth grinder there isn't an ounce of moisture to a ton of the pulp. But the pulp, is still valuable. It is turned into fuel, to keep the mammoth wheels of the plant running, or it finds its way into plastic, artificial wood, briquets, fertilizers, wax, newsprint and countless chemical uses.

For Cuba, however, the interest remains mainly in the juice. Like a great pale oil gusher the stuff is shot up through pipes to huge vats which raise its temperature to 110 degrees. Other vats remove impurities; still others boil it down and down until it is a tarry mass in which crystals have formed.

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A long series of bins change the tar to the coarse tasty substance we know as brown sugar. Workmen with huge jute sacks attached to their hand-carts ram the carts against a bottom of a huge funnel and exactly 325 pounds of the stuff falls into the sacks and is carted away. In the one Arrechabala plant I visited, 500,000 pounds a day are produced.

The 325 pound sacks are shipped across cane-waving fields on special roads to a refinery. The brown sugar is dumped in other huge bins and in mud form shot through a series of centrifugal machines. Somewhere beyond that it is artificially bleached, dried again and finally comes down a chute, a city block away, as the white stuff we recognize.

Enroute to that point, the sugar has been divorced from its molasses. Some of this is decrystalized and becomes what you may now be pouring on your pancakes or waffles. But, in Cuba, a great percentage of the rest is turned into rum and both edible and industrial alcohol.

A helpful Cuban law makes it obligatory for Cuban gasoline wholesalers to add 10 percent Cuban sugar alky to all gas bought from the U. S. to run Cuba's countless (and seemingly all brand new) American cars. That makes King Sugar reach into virtually every phase of Cuban life and economy and, happily, gives the Cuban car driver the few more M.P.H. he adores.

One thing worried me: The leaves of the sugar plant. They seemed to be the only thing about sugar cane which could be called parasitical, for they served no purpose. At least that's what I thought.

Ramon had a comforting answer. The leaves are the fodder of Cuba's livestock, including the oxen whose job it is to haul the rest of the stalk to the mangle that starts it on its way to you.

AFL's Proposal To Boost State Legislators' Salaries

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15—On its face, it looks as if the AFL made a mistake in suggesting that members of the state legislatures should have their salaries augmented out of labor-union treasuries, but it is far more plausible to assume that this was but an indirect way to call attention to an abuse.

Most people do not realize that state legislators get small sums for their services—sometimes as little as $500 a year. Only individuals who have other sources of income—usually from business or a profession—can afford to become candidates for the state legislatures.

While figures and data are not available, it would not be surprising to discover that many of the state legislators are lawyers who receive fees from manufacturers and other business enterprises for regular services outside the legislature. There could be, in such instances, no direct connection and every legislator would have to decide within his own conscience whether the money he got from a business enterprise, or from clients if he were a lawyer, did or did not influence his vote.

The labor unions also have had members in legislative bodies who previously received fees for defending labor unions in their lawsuits. Indeed, there probably are members of Congress who before entering upon their work here engaged in law practice in behalf of labor unions, just as there are members who have represented employers in their litigation.

A Bold Suggestion

The suggestion, however, that the state federations of labor should openly augment the salaries of legislators is a bold one. It will be criticized—as indeed Senator Donnell of Missouri already has criticized the proposal—as a form of indirect bribery. It could encourage other pressure groups to use the precedent as an excuse to make direct payments to legislators in the several states.

The low pay given to state legislators has in certain instances been the cause of some scandals. Various interests, eager to see some measure voted on after a prolonged session, have been known to pay hotel bills in order to make sure that members would stay on at a state capitol. In other instances, the same sort of interests might wait till the latter part of a session when legislators, unable to meet the expense of a prolonged session, would go away, thus involuntarily leaving the field free to other interests.

The AFL undoubtedly has been studying these situations and has come up with its own plan of augmenting salaries as a practicable way to offset advantages which employer interests may have. The trouble with this, however, is that it merely would accentuate an abuse that should be corrected.

With all the money being spent by state governments nowadays, it seems strange that there isn't a substantial fund to pay for the services and expenses of members of the state legislatures. Certainly if the position were to pay at least $2,000 for a legislative session, with an allowance for room and board per day during that time, there would be an entirely different sort of candidate seeking the office. More women would go into the contests for state legislature, and this in itself would be one way to assure a higher standard of ethics. For the entrance of women into public office has, with rare exceptions, raised the standard.

Different Problem Nowadays

There is a different problem with respect to all legislators nowadays. Hardly a subject comes before Congress, for instance, that doesn't touch the pocketbook of the member in some way. Where the effect is general, there can be no valid objection. The citizen and the legislator are equally affected by taxes. Where, however, the question of ethics arises is in those instances in which a legislator with an ownership of stock or a partnership in a particular type of business does not disqualify himself from voting on legislation directly related to that business or profession.

Again and again members participate in the work of committees in Congress, for instance, while receiving fees either from law firms back home or from lectures or speeches before organizations which are active in pressing for certain kinds of legislation. The problem of adequate pay for federal legislators has been solved but the state legislatures are in need of reform.

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These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

Who Makes Our Policy?

A READING of the interim report of the House Committee on un-American Activities raises the question as to who formulates American policies, both domestic and foreign. For instance, the way was paved for the downfall of China more by an extraordinarily incorrect and even wicked monetary policy imposed on that country by the United States through its so-called experts. But who were the experts?

In this report, the following persons appear as monetary experts. According to the testimony of Elizabeth Bentley and the investigations of the committee, the Communists and their associates were divided into cells. The "Silvermaster Group" was headed by Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, director of the labor division, Farm Security Administration; detailed at one time to the Board of Economic Warfare run by Henry Wallace.

In this group, I find the following names of persons who could have been or might have been influential in wrecking China by means of wrecking her currency.

Solomon Adler, Treasury Department; agent in China.

Frank Coe, assistant director, Division of Monetary Research, Treasury.

Laughlin Currie, administrative assistant to the President. (Currie was actually imposed on Chiang Kai-Shek as an adviser by President Roosevelt.)

Mrs. Bela (Sonia) Gold, research assistant, Bureau of Monetary Research, Treasury.

William Taylor, Treasury Department.

William Ludwig Ullmann, division of Monetary Research, Treasury.

According to the same House committee on un-American Activities, the following were in the "Perlo Group":

Victor Perlo, Monetary Research, Treasury.

Harold Glasser, Treasury Department.

The late Harry Dexter White, then Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, is stated to have cooperated with the "Silvermaster Group."

It is true and must be noted that of those mentioned above, Laughlin Currie, Harry D. White, Bela Gold (Sonia Gold) and Frank Coe appeared before the committee at their own request and categorically denied the accusations made against them by Elizabeth Bentley and Whittaker Chambers. Further, the committee reports that no charges of Communist Party affiliation were made against either Laughlin Currie or Harry Dexter White.

In this article, I am not discussing party affiliations. I merely make the point that many of those who dealt with the monetary problems of this country and who were in a position to bring influence to bear upon the American attitude toward the monetary problems of China, were on these lists.

Some day, perhaps even during the Alger Hiss trial, the administration may disclose the data gathered by the FBI and thus far unavailable to Congress. It is impossible to accept these lists as absolutely correct unless there is further corroboration; the Department of Justice has the means to determine the facts.

If any of these men and women are unjustly classified, it would be to their benefit if the true facts were made available officially. If the Bentley-Chambers lists prove to be true, then every official act of these individuals needs to be restudied in view of their affiliations and basic philosophies.

This we know: China, a silver country, was wrecked by the American silver policy. Her money grew increasingly valueless after the United States undertook to advise China on currency reforms. The coincidence of wrecking a nation by ruining her currency with such lists as Elizabeth Bentley and Whittaker Chambers provided is too sharp to be ignored.

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Today's Talk

By GEORGE M. ADAMS

Love

What an abused word this little one of love is! It has so many meanings. In our youth, and sometimes far beyond, we "fall in love" with someone with whom we hope always to live and love. But there is a large field of love.

I love books—even with a passionate love. I love many of them as I would their authors, because they nourish me in mind and heart. There are authors whom we admire, and whose genius often baffles us, but we cannot say that we love them. There are others, however, whom we can say that we do love, though in an impersonal way. We say that we love them because of the intimate manner in which they have put themselves into print.

Writers like Robert Burns, Stevenson, and Robert Frost we can well say that we love. They make us love them. We admire the genius of Carlyle and Balzac, but they are difficult to love. An English reviewer said that he loved Scott because "he was a true friend and lover of the poor. He spoke to every man as if he were his blood relation."

John Galsworthy was a great novelist. He wrote from his heart. Those who knew him loved him and called him "Jack." And who couldn't love Charles Lamb? It is impossible to read his delightful "Essays of Elia" without feeling that he wrote solely for us, as he surely did. After feasting upon the perfect paintings of Vermeer one catches the very love of the artist who created such immortal works of art.

No one has ever seen God excepting in what he has created, but millions love him. Creative minds put the mark of themselves upon what they create, and it's the way and manner in which they do it, that makes us love them. No one could help but love the late William (Billy) Lyon Phelps. He stamped his personality and good will upon his readers and friends so indelibly that no one could help but love him. Few great teachers ever exerted so great an influence.

Make love the fuel to your heart and you need have no worry as to your influence, your abundance of friends, or your material success or happiness in life.

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NEWSgrams

Elevation in the Idaho primitive area ranges from 2,300 feet on the main Salmon river, at the mouth of the South Fork, to 10,071 at Mt. McGuire.

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Second Round Of Europe Program For Recovery

Congress has been asked to appropriate $5,580,000,000 to extend the ERP program for 15 months—from next April to June 30, 1950. The request is made against the background of Marshall Plan experience, which contains some real disappointments but has won a great measure of success. Few observers of the world scene doubt that Western Europe is better off today than it was before ERP was born, or would question the value of the program in promoting the recovery of our sister democracies.

When the ERP program was first laid before Congress it was scheduled to last four years, until 1952. Administrator Paul Hoffman emphasizes that this is still the plan, even though some benefiting nations may not be self-sufficient by that time. While the rate of spending in the coming fifteen months will be something less than at present, the cost involved will be enormous, especially since there will be an additional burden for military aid if the Atlantic security pact is signed, as it probably will be.

It's true, as Mr. Hoffman says, that the United States has got a "bargain" for its spending thus far, in the encouragement to peace and stability on a continent that clearly faced political and economic disaster after the war. But stability in this world must begin at home. No realist will deny that the cost of various kinds of foreign aid, coupled with our tremendous defense bill, present a challenge to our own economic system.

Congress will receive the Administration request with a sympathetic attitude, yet will rightly scrutinize all the items. One point Congress should insist upon: The Marshall Plan is a two-way obligation. Those countries which have failed to put their financial house in order, as its term requires—by which we mean particularly France—should be compelled to emulate others, like Britain, which have done so at great self-sacrifice.

Democrats Go To Work On President Truman

That Harry Truman likes to have everything done in a hurry was demonstrated last summer when he demanded that the Republican extra session put through his grandiose 29-point program "in 15 days." Now a Democratic Congress has got to work on him, with results that might have been anticipated.

The Senate Labor committee, Democratic by 8 to 5, was going to rush through hearings on the Taft-Hartley repeal bill by last Thursday. As the deadline was reached, there are thirty more witnesses still to be questioned, and despite CIO protests, hearings have been extended to February 23.

Mr. Truman's program called for $4,000,000,000 additional taxes, mostly from levies on corporations and people in the middle and upper income groups—a radical project. Again his own party steps in. Chairman Doughton of the House Ways and Means committee, where all tax bills must originate, declares that the first duty is to cut taxes, and that "in perhaps sixty days" the financial picture might be clarified sufficiently to take a look at the President's tax plans.

Chairman George of the Senate Finance committee says that Congress should wait "until next January" before acting on that $4,000,000,000 request. Senator Byrd says he thinks only two of the committee's 13 members would vote for the tax boost now. The three Southern Democrats are in positions of authority. What this means is summarized by Congressman Reed, Republican top members of the House Appropriations committee: "There will be no tax bill this year."

From the President's spokesmen come the radical initial proposals, but all subsequent moves are in the hands of what looks very much like a Middle-of-the-Road Congress.

Assault On Religion In Eastern Europe

Some liberal publications, at home and abroad, appear to be unmoved by what President Truman called the "infamous" trial and sentencing of Cardinal Mindszenty. They seem to feel that this case is simply a conflict between a Catholic prelate and his government, involving the old issue of separation of church and state.

Any who regard the Mindszenty trial as a local or limited event may try to explain the indictment of 15 Protestant leaders in Communist-run Bulgaria on charges almost identical with those made against Cardinal Mindszenty. The Hungarian and Bulgarian trials are part of a general campaign against religious freedom in the Soviet satellite states of Eastern Europe. Similar persecutions have occurred in Yugoslavia and even in Czechoslovakia. They involve Protestants as well as Catholics, and Jews are by no means immune. A definite campaign is under way to nationalize religions which are still, as religion, beyond government control, in order to make them the servants of the state and instruments of its domestic and foreign policy.

Leaders of all religious faiths in the United States have realized this. That is why they are aroused to the danger that threatens all religion under communism.

Religious freedom can never be secure under a government which denies personal and political freedom. The subject of a Communist state can have no other gods before the state.

Don't Give Up

Directors of physical education say the growth of television raises the greatest challenge ever faced by their profession. Americans are more and more inclined to sit, but some hold-outs have been bestirring themselves occasionally to seek recreation and entertainment outside the home. These may succumb to television, physical education teachers fear.

Already in New York City, one professor wails, children are putting their sleds away early to see the television shows. Instead of participating in games themselves, they are more intrigued by the vision of athletes performing on the screen.

Perhaps the professors of exercise will be compelled to organize television shows of their own. They might employ a renowned athlete to lead a calisthenics drill for the family circle, or persuade an adored Hollywood luminary to lead the kiddies in ring around the rosy. This, repeated at 30-minute intervals, would keep the blood in circulation and remind listeners they still have legs.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

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By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual diseases.

The Common Cold Is Not Influenza

The ordinary cold is not the same as influenza even though the condition frequently is called "flu." The same can be said of "strep" throat, sinus trouble, and a host of different types of respirtory disturbances. They all have similar manifestations in that nasal congestion, sore throat, hoarseness, or coughing may be present but the causative organisms are as different as cats and dogs. Even physicians have difficulty telling them apart unless the secretions are sent to the laboratory for special study. This rarely is done because the ailments usually are not serious and most of us would be well before the tests could be completed.

On the other hand, if vaccines are to be taken into consideration, it is important to know what germ is producing symptoms. The "shots" now given for influenza have been prepared to combat the influenza A and B organisms and not the virus responsible for colds. In other words, this is a specific immunizing agent against one disease and those who receive it cannot expect to be protected against every infection that strikes the head and chest. No one should be disappointed, therefore, on coming down later with "sniffles" or a sore throat. As yet, we have no preventive vaccines against the common cold.

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Influenza is an unpredictable malady because we never know whether it will be mild or severe. Generally it is not serious and seldom incapacitates its victims for more than a few days. But the disease can be devastating, as those who lived through the great pandemic of 1918 will testify. In addition, on making its debut in a neighborhood, we never know how far it will spread. It can be transmitted as fast as planes and other modes of transportation will carry it. A Chicago man, for example, might leave for London by plane, after being in contact with one of his children who was suffering from influenza. He is coming down with the ailment and, upon his arrival, he may meet several men who in turn become infected and pass the infection on to an equal number.

The gentleman had no idea when he left America that the organisms were incubating within his system, waiting to strike in full force. Those "bugs" might be of a variety that have been hanging around Chicago for some time and, as a result, many of the inhabitants developed partial immunity. Consequently, should an epidemic visit Chicago, the manifestations would be mild. But when our traveler reaches London, the germs may find the Britishers unprepared and take advantage of the situation by creating a more serious epidemic.

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Influenza is inclined to strike suddenly; the temperature rises yet the individual feels chilly. The entire body aches, especially the back and the extremities, and the majority need not be told to go to bed because they feel so weak there is no alternative. This is a characteristic feature and helps to distinguish the malady from the usual respiratory infections. Furthermore, weakness may continue long after the temperature returns to normal. Meanwhile, the nose becomes congested, the throat sore, and many complain of a dry irritating cough. On "hacking" the mucus may be blood-tinged and in severe cases hemorrhage occurs. Unless complications ensue, recovery begins on the third or fourth day.

Treatment resmbles that given for colds. By remaining in bed, drinking large quantities of fluids, and using aspirin or Dover's powder, convalescence is hastened. The wonder drugs rarely are of value unless other micro-organisms enter the picture.

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NOT TOO VIGOROUSLY

H. J. writes: Is massage advised in osteoarthritis?

Reply

Yes, provided it is not too forceful and does not increase discomfort.

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WATER IN THE BODY

J. M. writes: Will drinking water with meals cause a gain in weight?

Reply

Only if the fluid is retained in the tissues rather than eliminated properly. The use of large quantities of salt encourages water retention. Many individuals do not realize that water is heavy and, if the excess is removed from the system, as much as five or more pounds could be lost.

It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

No St. Louis Blues.

No sir, we had a wonderful time in St. Louis where we did our 35th show at the Kiel Auditorium.

The auditorium was split in half by a metal screen and while we were doing our show on one side, a symphony orchestra was playing on the other.

Les Brown's band heard some of the music and Les got worried. He didn't think his boys were old enough to know about such things.

I learned the mayor of St. Louis, Alois Kaufman, has refused to run again because he says it costs too much to be mayor. I think he just got a better offer from the Book-Of-The-Month-Club for his life story.

And Hildegarde, the singer of French songs, was appearing at the Chase hotel where we stayed. I noticed the French influence immediately. The bellboy took one look at the tip I gave him and said: "You should have brought me food and clothing."

Of course Hildegarde's not really French—she just affects the French accent. In the trade this is known as her "nom de money."

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Reorganization Stay Away From My Door

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Being Lady Senator Has Embarrassing Moments; Real Estate Lobby Gets Helping Hand From Reades's Digest; Gagman Irks Brass Hats

Says DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Being a lady Senator isn't the easiest job in the world—as gracious Mrs. Margaret Chase Smith of Maine has found out. It has its embarrassing moments.

Mrs. Smith, however, is equal to almost any occasion, and recently wrote to Arizona's shy Senator Carl Hayden, requesting women's lavatory accommodations somewhere within easy range of the Senate. While there are facilities for 95 other senators, Mrs. Smith pointed out, there are none for the 96th—a lady.

Mrs. Smith also put in a plea for a green paint job in her suite of offices, rather than the standard, unfeminine cream color.

Upon receipt of the letter, Senator Hayden called the lady from Maine on the phone, hemmed and hawed nervously.

"I took the matter up with Mrs. Caraway (the only other long-term lady senator and now retired)," he stammered. "You know, she didn't get her private facilities until she became chairman of a committee."

The only accommodations available, Hayden explained, adjoined offices now held by Senators with higher priority. Mrs. Smith didn't press this delicate issue, although some lady reporters are now goading her to do so.

Actually, Senator Smith is much more interested in getting her offices painted green. Three other senators—Theodore Green of Rhode Island, Warren Magnuson of Washington and Milton Young of North Dakota—had green offices, she told Senator Hayden.

He pointed out, however, that only their private offices were painted green, not their complete suites. Mrs. Smith was entitled to a ration of green paint, he agreed, but only for her private office. She objected that this would be discriminating against her staff.

"Anyhow," she added, "Senator Green's offices are, too, painted green throughout.

At first Hayden denied this, but later discovered it was true.

"Well," he explained, "Senator Green is an exception because his name is Green."

Compromise Victory

Mrs. Smith dug deeper into the case, and reported back that the color of Senator Green's offices had nothing to do with his name. He had inherited the offices, already painted green, from ex-Senator David Reed of Pennsylvania.

"But it would cost too much to repaint your offices," Hayden protested gently. "We would have to put on two coats."

"I'll pay for the paint," offered Mrs. Smith.

"It's not only that," argued the Rules chairman. "The painters charge, too, you know."

"I'll pay for the painters, too," Mrs. Smith chirped. "Ill even bring in my own painters if you prefer."

The harassed Senator from Arizona almost wept into the phone: "If we do that," he moaned, "then everybody else will want to do the same."

Worried over turning down a lady, Senator Hayden called back three times to explain his reason for refusing her. Finally she compromised by having her private office painted green—upon the insistance of her staff, who agreed to leave their rooms a dull cream.

Note: Mrs. Smith has kept out of it, but there is also backstage debate over whether she is entitled to free beauty-parlor service—since male senators get free haircuts.

Helping Real Estate Lobby

Reader's Digest, which gets into more homes and schools than any other magazine, has now teamed up with the real estate lobby to fight rent controls.

It seems hard to believe, but the February issue of the Digest contains a condensed version of an out-and-out propaganda pamphlet favoring the real estate lobby viewpoint. Furthermore, publication in the Reader's Digest was significantly timed to coincide with rent-control hearings on Capitol Hill—although the real estate lobbyists have been passing out the pamphlet for several months.

Called "No Vacancies," this amazing pamphlet doesn't even deal with rent control in the United States 'but in France, where conditions are altogether different. The author, a French economist named Bertrand De Jouvenel, describes the festering slums and the acute housing shortage in France, then implies darkly that rent control is the cause of it all—rather than inflation.

Not only did Reader's Digest foist this propaganda upon its regular readers, but the editors actually tried to drum up more readers by bombarding newspaper offices and civic organizations with sales promotion urging them to send for reprints at cost.

Without offering to present the other side of the case, the editors wrote: "'No Vacancies' describes the tragic effect of rent control upon French housing—and draws a moral which is particularly pertinent at this time in our own country.

"Because the Reader's Digest believes this article to be timely and important, reprints are being offered at cost to interested individuals and organizations. If you feel that 'No Vacancies' should be seen by your friends and by leaders of thought in your community, you may obtain as many copies as you wish . . .

"You may have other ideas for bringing the message of 'No Vacancies' to a still wider audience. If so, we should be very glad to hear from you."

This is the way the Reader's Digest cooperated with a lobby which was publicly denounced by the President of the United States.

Note: In condensing "No Vacancie," the Readers Digest accurately gave credit to the Foundation For Economic Education which has been a fountainhead of reactionary propaganda. This is the same organization which furnished material and wrote speeches for isolationist congressmen opposing the Marshall Plan. Most were diehard Republicans defeated in the last election, but who (up to the last) permitted the Foundation For Economic Education to use their free mailing privileges to send out colorful, rainbow-hued booklets.

Brass Hats Won't Be Melted

The Army tried to gag gagman Jack Carter recently for pulling some rough stuff on the brass hats Substituting for Milton Berle on a television show, Carter had suggested the Army boil down all its brass into cuspidors.

The brass hats didn't think this was at all funny. So, when they heard Carter would substitute for Berle again at the Radio Correspondents' dinner attended by President Truman, an Army public-relations officer pleaded with the correspondents to keep Carter off the program. The Army was afraid, explained the officer, of what Carter might say about the brass in front of the President. The officer even put his request in writing to Albert Warner, president of the Radio Correspondents' Association.

In the end, the show went on with Carter but without his Army jokes. He got a whisper to the wise in advance.

ON THE LINE

By BOB CONSIDINE

VARADERO, Cuba, Feb. 15—(INS)—That spoon of sugar you're dropping in your coffee probably came a long way and changed its nature many times. Now it will undergo the ultimate change of its interesting life.

My friend Ramon Arrechabala, whose family for generations has been one of the world's leading producers of sugar, rum, molasses and alcohol, showed me through his works today. They are roughly the size of General Motors and the A-bomb plant at Oak Ridge, Tenn., combined.

He started the tour at the beginning, the seed. The soil of Cuba is such that the sugar cane seed sprouts into a mature eight or ten-foot tall stalk in six months.

Slashed off at its base by razory machetes, the Cuban cane grows back as many as ten more times before the root needs to be ploughed up and a new seed planted. No other country's cane will grow back more than two or three times. Cuban sugar has no blight.

Cuba's 500,000 cane choppers hack down the fantastically lush growth once a year, their great blades moving in easy rhythm as they whistle through the thick stump and strip the stalk of its bright green leaves and stalk tips.

What is left looks almost like a knobby walking stick, or the vaulting pole of a pygmie, except that if you break it across your knee the raw, liquidy sugar bursts forth as would milk from a dropped bottle.

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The cane is picked up from Arrechabala's 25,000 acres and begins its devious path to your table by means of ox-carts, trucks and narrow gauge railroad. Side by side the primitive and modern carriers dump the willowy sticks into a huge hold and, by the countless millions, they are carried up a steep incline and into the plant.

As they begin to tumble down a runway from their height they pass through the first of four grinders big enough to squeeze the stuffing out of the U.S.S. Missouri.

The "liquid gold" of Cuba spills from outlets on the side of the vast grinder. This is the golden juice, hub of Cuban economy, factor number one in the story of why Cuba, a comparative dot on the globe, has become (per capita) the foremost cash customer of the United States.

By the time the cane has passed through the fourth grinder there isn't an ounce of moisture to a ton of the pulp. But the pulp, is still valuable. It is turned into fuel, to keep the mammoth wheels of the plant running, or it finds its way into plastic, artificial wood, briquets, fertilizers, wax, newsprint and countless chemical uses.

For Cuba, however, the interest remains mainly in the juice. Like a great pale oil gusher the stuff is shot up through pipes to huge vats which raise its temperature to 110 degrees. Other vats remove impurities; still others boil it down and down until it is a tarry mass in which crystals have formed.

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A long series of bins change the tar to the coarse tasty substance we know as brown sugar. Workmen with huge jute sacks attached to their hand-carts ram the carts against a bottom of a huge funnel and exactly 325 pounds of the stuff falls into the sacks and is carted away. In the one Arrechabala plant I visited, 500,000 pounds a day are produced.

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In other instances, the same sort of interests might wait till the latter part of a session when legislators, unable to meet the expense of a prolonged session, would go away, thus involuntarily leaving the field free to other interests.

The AFL undoubtedly has been studying these situations and has come up with its own plan of augmenting salaries as a practicable way to offset advantages which employer interests may have. The trouble with this, however, is that it merely would accentuate an abuse that should be corrected.

With all the money being spent by state governments nowadays, it seems strange that there isn't a substantial fund to pay for the services and expenses of members of the state legislatures. Certainly if the position were to pay at least $2,000 for a legislative session, with an allowance for room and board per day during that time, there would be an entirely different sort of candidate seeking the office. More women would go into the contests for state legislature, and this in itself would be one way to assure a higher standard of ethics. For the entrance of women into public office has, with rare exceptions, raised the standard.

Different Problem Nowadays

There is a different problem with respect to all legislators nowadays. Hardly a subject comes before Congress, for instance, that doesn't touch the pocketbook of the member in some way. Where the effect is general, there can be no valid objection. The citizen and the legislator are equally affected by taxes. Where, however, the question of ethics arises is in those instances in which a legislator with an ownership of stock or a partnership in a particular type of business does not disqualify himself from voting on legislation directly related to that business or profession.

Again and again members participate in the work of committees in Congress, for instance, while receiving fees either from law firms back home or from lectures or speeches before organizations which are active in pressing for certain kinds of legislation. The problem of adequate pay for federal legislators has been solved but the state legislatures are in need of reform.

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These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

Who Makes Our Policy?

A READING of the interim report of the House Committee on un-American Activities raises the question as to who formulates American policies, both domestic and foreign. For instance, the way was paved for the downfall of China more by an extraordinarily incorrect and even wicked monetary policy imposed on that country by the United States through its so-called experts. But who were the experts?

In this report, the following persons appear as monetary experts. According to the testimony of Elizabeth Bentley and the investigations of the committee, the Communists and their associates were divided into cells. The "Silvermaster Group" was headed by Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, director of the labor division, Farm Security Administration; detailed at one time to the Board of Economic Warfare run by Henry Wallace.

In this group, I find the following names of persons who could have been or might have been influential in wrecking China by means of wrecking her currency.

Solomon Adler, Treasury Department: agent in China.

Frank Coe, assistant director, Division of Monetary Research, Treasury.

Laughlin Currie, administrative assistant to the President. (Currie was actually imposed on Chiang Kai-Shek as an adviser by President Roosevelt.)

Mrs. Bela (Sonia) Gold, research assistant, Bureau of Monetary Research, Treasury.

William Taylor, Treasury Department.

William Ludwig Ullmann, division of Monetary Research, Treasury.

According to the same House committee on un-American Activities, the following were in the "Perlo Group":

Victor Perlo, Monetary Research, Treasury.

Harold Glasser, Treasury Department.

The late Harry Dexter White, then Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, is stated to have cooperated with the "Silvermaster Group."

It is true and must be noted that of those mentioned above, Laughlin Currie, Harry D. White, Bela Gold (Sonia Gold) and Frank Coe appeared before the committee at their own request and categorically denied the accusations made against them by Elizabeth Bentley and Whittaker Chambers. Further, the committee reports that no charges of Communist Party affiliation were made against either Laughlin Currie or Harry Dexter White.

In this article, I am not discussing party affiliations. I merely make the point that many of those who dealt with the monetary problems of this country and who were in a position to bring influence to bear upon the American attitude toward the monetary problems of China, were on these lists.

Some day, perhaps even during the Alger Hiss trial, the administration may disclose the data gathered by the FBI and thus far unavailable to Congress. It is impossible to accept these lists as absolutely correct unless there is further corroboration; the Department of Justice has the means to determine the facts.

If any of these men and women are unjustly classified, it would be to their benefit if the true facts were made available officially. If the Bentley-Chambers lists prove to be true, then every official act of these individuals needs to be restudied in view of their affiliations and basic philosophies.

This we know: China, a silver country, was wrecked by the American silver policy. Her money grew increasingly valueless after the United States undertook to advise China on currency reforms. The coincidence of wrecking a nation by ruining her currency with such lists as Elizabeth Bentley and Whittaker Chambers provided is too sharp to be ignored.

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Today's Talk

By GEORGE M. ADAMS

Love

What an abused word this little one of love is! It has so many meanings. In our youth, and sometimes far beyond, we "fall in love" with someone with whom we hope always to live and love. But there is a large field of love.

I love books—even with a passionate love. I love many of them as I would their authors, because they nourish me in mind and heart. There are authors whom we admire, and whose genius often baffles us, but we cannot say that we love them. There are others, however, whom we can say that we do love, though in an impersonal way. We say that we love them because of the intimate manner in which they have put themselves into print.

Writers like Robert Burns, Stevenson, and Robert Frost we can well say that we love. They make us love them. We admire the genius of Carlyle and Balzac, but they are difficult to love. An English reviewer said that he loved Scott because "he was a true friend and lover of the poor. He spoke to every man as if he were his blood relation."

John Galsworthy was a great novelist. He wrote from his heart. Those who knew him loved him and called him "Jack." And who couldn't love Charles Lamb? It is impossible to read his delightful "Essays of Elia" without feeling that he wrote solely for us, as he surely did. After feasting upon the perfect paintings of Vermeer one catches the very love of the artist who created such immortal works of art.

No one has ever seen God excepting in what he has created, but millions love him. Creative minds put the mark of themselves upon what they create, and it's the way and manner in which they do it, that makes us love them. No one could help but love the late William (Billy) Lyon Phelps. He stamped his personality and good will upon his readers and friends so indelibly that no one could help but love him. Few great teachers ever exerted so great an influence.

Make love the fuel to your heart and you need have no worry as to your influence, your abundance of friends, or your material success or happiness in life.

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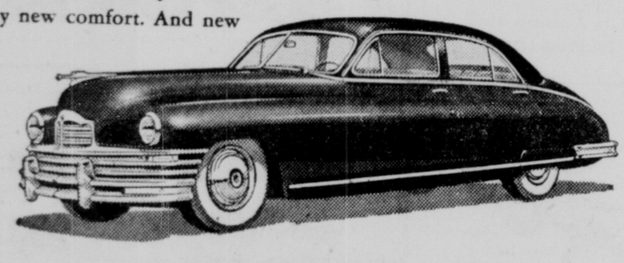

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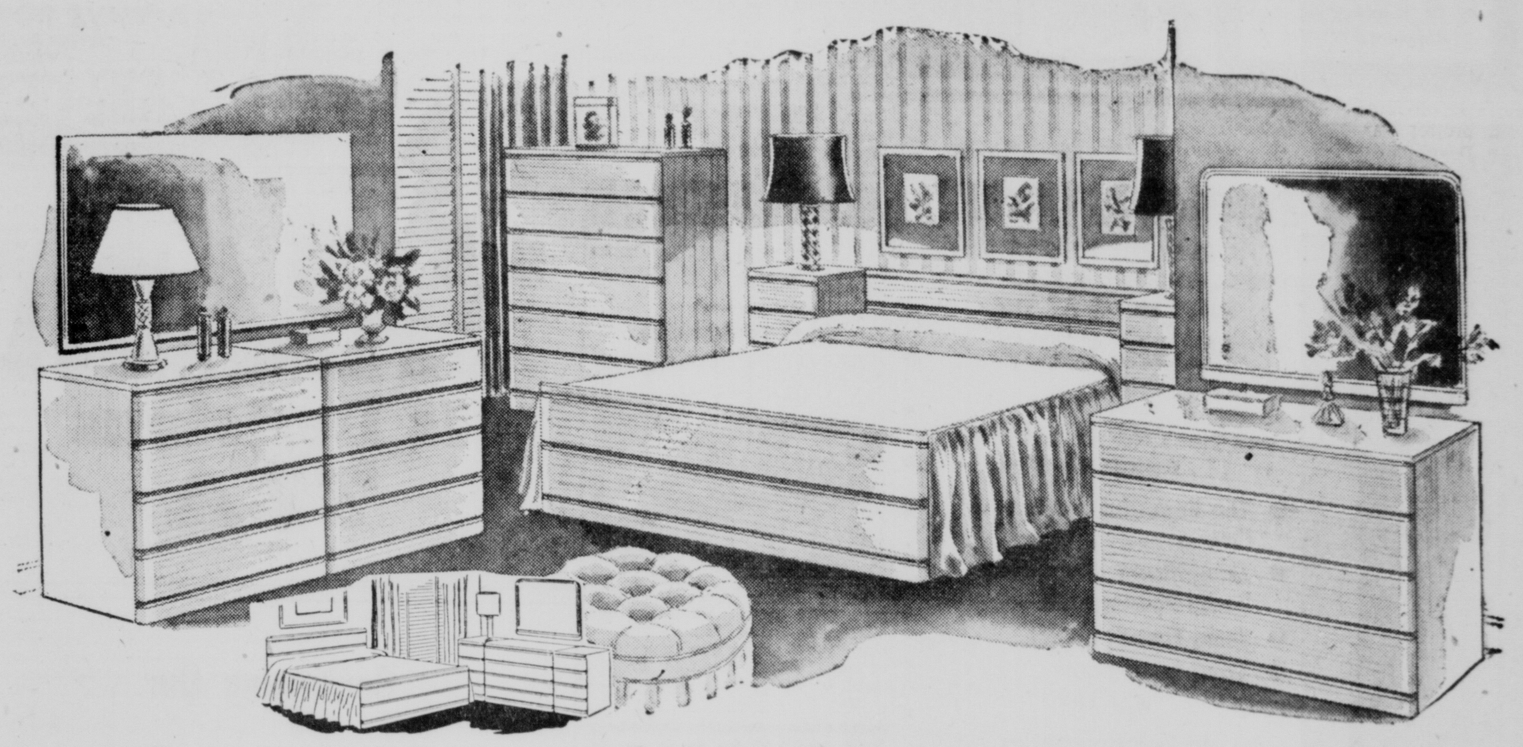

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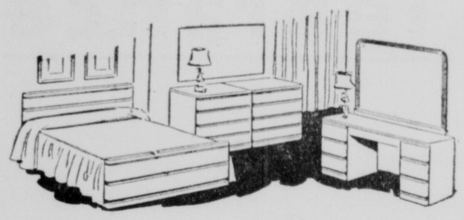

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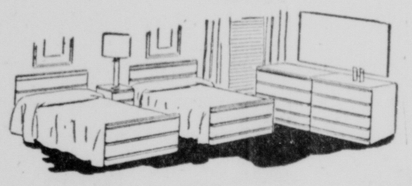

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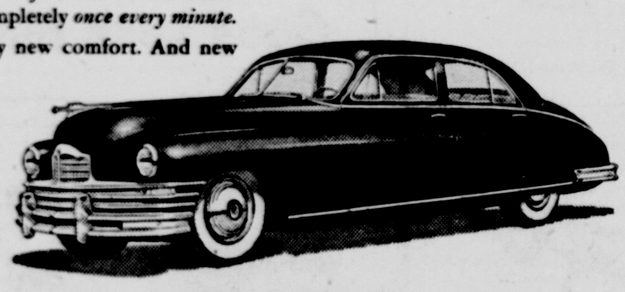

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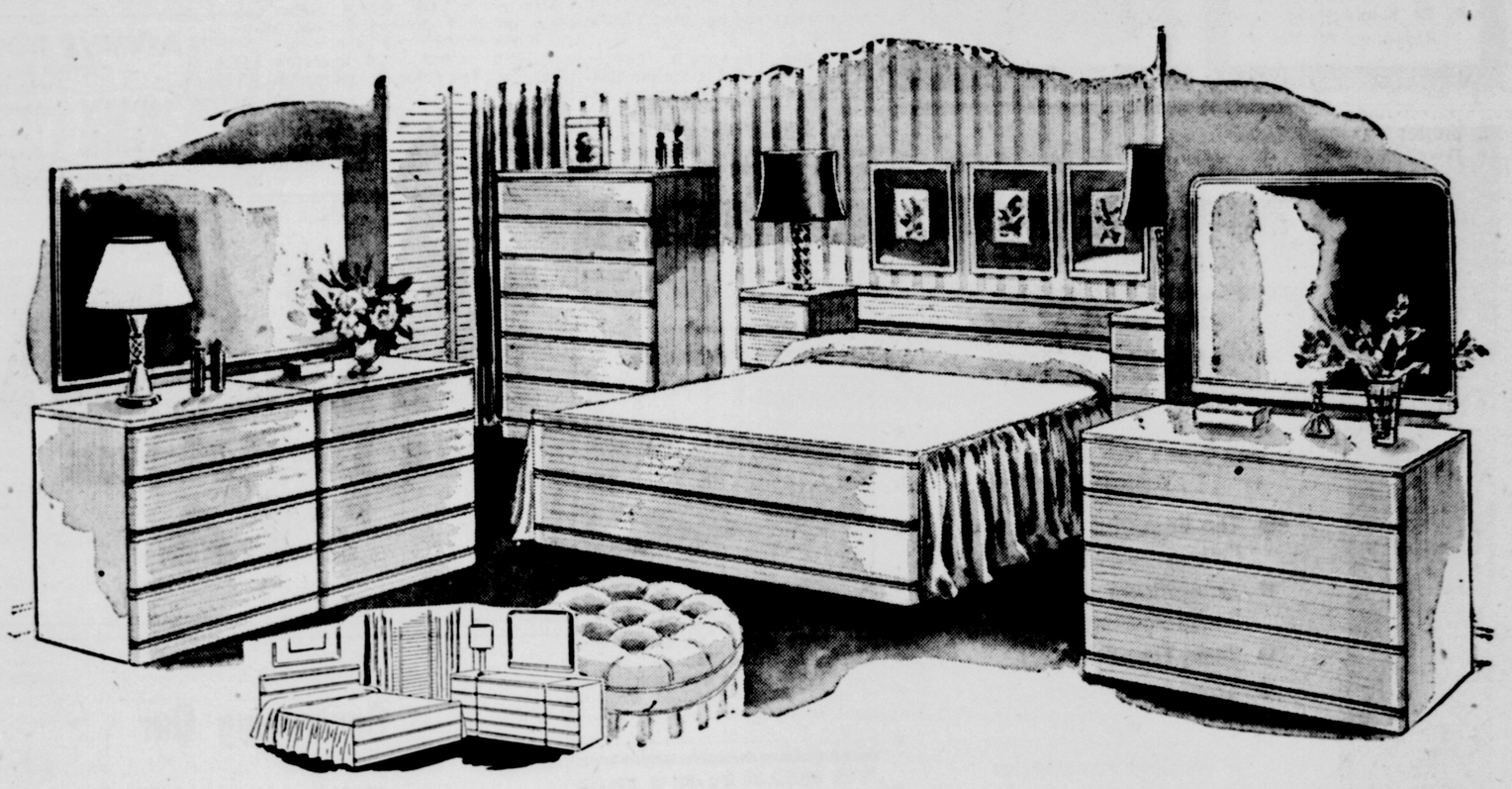

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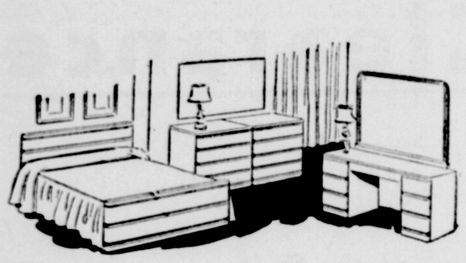

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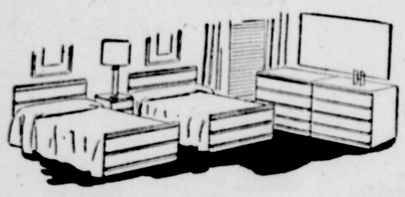

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Hairdressers Will Have Institute At College Park

Plan To Hold May Dance

Announcement of a summer institute of Cosmetology at the University of Maryland and reports of the state meeting featured the February session of the Allegany Hairdressers and Cosmetologist Association held Monday at Central YMCA. Mrs. Virginia O'Hara Powell presided. Miss Nyna Fey reported on the state meeting in Baltimore, which was attended by 10 members.

The course, to be given July 11 to August 5, is the first of its kind in the United States, it was pointed out. It is divided into five parts, the first consisting of Dermatology classes and laboratory work with Dr. Francis A. Ellis, professor; second, Sanitation and Sterilization with Bacteriology laboratory work, also taught by Dr. Ellis; Chemestry classes and laboratory work; Art of Hair Styling, by Madame Marguerite Buck; and Teaching Methods.

Tentative plans for a May dance were discussed and the sixth selected as the date. The Entertainment committee to have charge will be named at another meeting.

A Valentine handkerchief party followed the business session and Valentines were used as place cards.

Other members present were Mrs. Alberta Lindner, Miss Ethel Henry, Miss Elsie Henry, Leslie Robertson, Mrs. Georgia Robertson, Mrs. Mamie Scott, Mrs. Esther Smith, Mrs. Ruby Griffith, Mrs. Edith Crabtree, Mrs. Pauline Smith, Mrs. Wilda Boor, Mrs. Irene Critzman, Mrs. Catherine Welton, Mrs. Mae Emery and Miss Katherine Spruill.

Rummage Sale Planned

The Community Service Group of the Woman's Civic Club will hold a rummage sale for the benefit of its nurse's scholarship fund Friday from 7 until 9 p. m. at the Canada Hose House, 402 North Mechanic Street.

Anyone having contributions is asked to call any of the committee, which includes Mrs. James Bishop, Mrs. Charles Nuzum, Mrs. Wilbur Buchanan, Mrs. Edgar Vandegrift, Mrs. Earl Gower, Mrs. Morgan Smith and Mrs. Alan Weatherholt.

4-H Chorus Is Headed By Ethel Shryock

The Allegany 4-H Girls Chorus completed plans to present a program and elected officers at the meeting Monday night at Central YMCA. Miss Gloria Bohn opened the meeting and Esther Shryock presided at the business session.

A short program will be given by the Chorus Friday night at 8 o'clock for the Cresaptown Methodist WSCS at the church. It will include "Beautiful Ohio," "Star Dust," the "4-H Pep Song," and "4-H Echo," the theme song of the chorus.

Officers elected are Ethel Shryock, president; Ethel Gillum, vice president; Patricia Fox, secretary; Winnie Wotring, Publicity chairman; Virginia Greise, treasurer; Helen Boor, assistant; Beverly Bennett, parliamentarian; Genevieve Lewis, Pianist; Ethel Shryock, assistant; Charlotte Northcraft, song leader, and Patricia Fisher, assistant.

Others present were Barbara Bowman, Jane Iliff, Ruth Humbertson, Leah Shanholtz, Mickie Minnicks, June Minnicks, Rhea Shanholtz, Barbara Jones, June Bowling and Flora Hardinger.

The next meeting will be held at 7 o'clock March 7 at the Y.

LaVale Club Marks 18th Birthday

The LaVale Homemakers Club celebrated its 18th birthday with a luncheon Monday at the LaVale Fire Hall: 97 members and guests, four past presidents and five charter members attended. The past presidents are Mrs. William Lee, Mrs. Joseph Wheeler, Mrs. J. H. G. Miller and Miss Mary Brengle. The charter members included Mrs. Lee, Mrs. E. T. Dixon, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. George Brown and Mrs. George Johnson.

Table decorations were in keeping with St. Valentine's Day with red runners and red hearts and tall red candles. There also were wire trees decorated with tiny red hearts. The birthday cake, baked each year by Mrs. Johnson, centered the table. Mrs. Virgil Hartsock, Nutrition chairman and her committee, Mrs. Cecil Knight, Mrs. Harry Eisentrout, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. R. E. Bennett, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Fannie Kemp were given a rising vote of thanks.

After the luncheon Miss Maude A. Bean spoke, emphasizing the national essay contest for Homemakers on "My Day". The essay, is to be not less than 300 words or more than 1,500. She also spoke of the LaVale Club being the largest club in the county with 158 members.

Mrs. Dudley Brown, vice president, presided at the business session. Mrs. John Beckman read an original poem, "Our Club's Birthday," and Mrs. J. C. Ledbetter and Mrs. Fred Gates, Jr., sang "Aniversary Song," with words written by Mrs. Ledbetter. Roll call was answered with each reporting what the Homemakers means to her. Some named achievements but the majority felt that friendships made counted most.

A donation of $5 was given to the Red Cross and eight new members accepted. They are Mrs. Ralph Hampson, Mrs. Donald McGill, Mrs. Wayne Irwin, Mrs. George Norris, Mrs. William Donaldson, Mrs. August Ricker, Mrs. D. N. Dawson and Mrs. Ray Winsheimer.

Mrs. Douglas Smith reported 47 books were read by the club in January. Mrs. C. F. Simpson, Home Furnishing chairman, spoke on storage space and said 65 per cent of a woman's time was spent in picking up things in the living room, which other members in the family should be trained not to leave lying around. She showed pictures of ways to utilize space and stressed that a living room should have work, study and recreation space.

A Valentine exchange followed, with Mrs. Herbert Cessna having made the Valentine box of white crepe paper trimmed with red hearts and topped with a large heart. Twelve visitors attended.

Personals

Mrs. Homer B. Carlton, Park Heights, will arrive today from Detroit where she has been visiting her sister.

Mrs. Roy Lowdermilk, LaVale, has returned from Memorial Hospital where she underwent an operation.

Mrs. Vincent G. Gafney, 601 Shriver Avenue, is improving at Allegany Hospital where she is a surgical patient.

Lester Banes has returned to his home, 228 Pear Street, after being a patient in Memorial Hospital for two months.

Mrs. J. W. Wilson, 515 East Third Street, is a patient in Memorial Hospital.

WIFE PRESERVERS

To rid house plants of mealey bugs, scale insects, white-flies and other soft-bodied insects, use a soapy water spray. Two tablespoons of soap flakes dissolved in one quart of water is the correct proportion for a spray.

BRIDAL PARTY—Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Detrick, Jr., are shown with their bridal attendants, Mr. and Mrs. Victor A. Faust, Clarksburg, following their marriage Monday in Second Baptist Church. The bride is the former Miss Flora Mae Parker, 852 Maryland Avenue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Parker, Vandegrift, W. Va., and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Charles S. Detrick, 355 Baltimore Avenue, and Mr. Detrick, Ridgeley.

Social Chart

Allegany Hospital student nurses will hold a bake sale Saturday at the Queen City Paint and Glass Company, 15 North Mechanic Street, beginning at 8:30 a. m.

Boy Scout Troop 4 will meet at 7:30 tonight at Centre Street Church hall.

Mrs. Porter D. Collins will be hostess to members of the Vandegrift-Martin Circle at 1:30 today at her home, 419 Washington Street.

The AEL Sisterhood of Cresaptown Methodist Church will meet at 7:30 tomorrow at the home of Dora Sherman.

The Young Carvey Circle of First Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Morgan C. Harris, 302 Schley Street, at 1:30 today.

The Potomac Edison Employes Association will have an oyster feed today at Ali Ghan City Club from noon until 7 o'clock.

The Wiley Ford Volunteer Fire Department will hold a benefit supper tomorrow from 5 until 7 at the fire hall.

The Aid Society of Prosperity Methodist Church will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Nellie Hendrickson, Pleasant Valley Road.

A Valentine party will follow the meeting of the Loyal Daughters Bible Class of Kingsley Methodist Church at 8 tomorrow night at the church.

Past presidents will be honored at the meeting of Mapleside Homemakers Club at 1:30 tomorrow at the Mepleside church.

Members of the Queen Esther Class of First Methodist Church and their families will have a covered dish supper at 6 tomorrow night at the church recreation room.

A rummage sale will be held Friday from 7 until 9 in the First Presbyterian Church lecture room, by the junior High Westminster Fellowship.

T-T Union To Hold Dance

The Traffic-Telephone Union will hold its first entertainment of the new year in the form of a St. Valentine's Day dance. It is to be a semi-formal affair at the Clary Club tomorrow night. Dancing will be from 9 until 1 with music by the Modernaires.

The committee for the dance is under the chairmanship of Miss Virginia Twigg. It includes Mrs. Eleanor Weakley, Mrs. Marie Seerist, Miss Retha Crabtree and Mrs. Virginia Skidmore.

Summer activities will be either an outing or a trip in conjunction with the Baltimore and Hagerstown units. Plans will be completed later.

The next dance will be in the fall.

Cresaptown 4-H Plans Future Meetings

The regular meeting of the Cresaptown 4-H Girls Club was held Saturday at the home of Shirley Davidson. Ann Riggleman presided and routine reports were made. Roll call was answered with each girl naming her favorite flower. It was decided that next month the members will give hints for becoming better 4-H Girls.

Mrs. A. D. Lechliter was leader and February 23 was selected for the next work meeting. It will be held at the home of Helen Borror beginning at 7 p. m. Each member will bring material to make a pair of scuffs.

It was also decided to have installation of officers at one of the work meetings and for the vice president to preside at the March 12 meeting which will be at the home of Judith Johnson.

Group singing of 4-H and other songs concluded the meeting after which refreshments were served. Margaret Monnett assisted the Hostess.

Purple Heart Auxiliary Inducts Five Officers

Unit Plans Benefit Supper

The Ladies Auxiliary to Mountain Unit 166, Military Order of the Purple Heart, elected and installed five officers for chairs declared vacant at the meeting of the auxiliary Monday night.

Mrs. Verchie McFarland was named chaplain; Mrs. Kathleen Avel, parlimentarian; Mrs. Virginia Murphy, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Josephine Jankey, historian, and Mrs. Evelyn Kichnell, patriotic instructor.

Mrs. Juanita Loundy presided at the meeting and installed the officers. Tentative plans were discussed for holding a chicken and waffle supper some time next month. Mrs. Johanna Weimer was named chairman for the supper.

It was announced that Mrs. Anna McCarty, department president, will make her official visit to the unit March 14 and attend the business session. Members were asked to bring contributions for the Welfare chairman to send a donation to the veteran hospital.

Plans were discussed for assisting the Mountain Unit with Purple Heart Week and the conventions. Chairmen for the department will be named at the next meeting as well as co-workers for the national convention.

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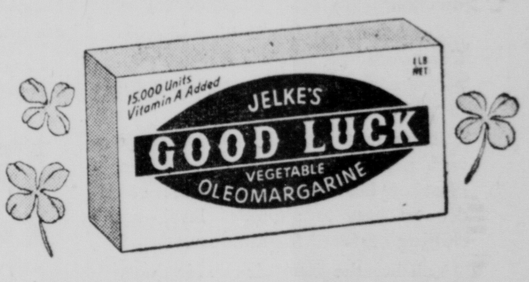

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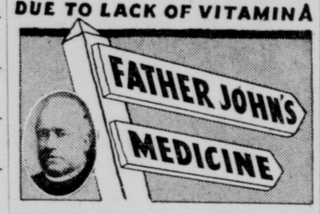

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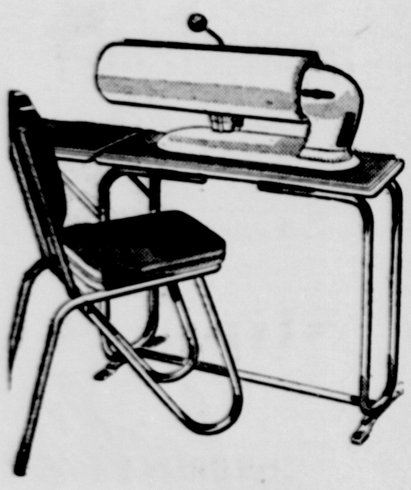

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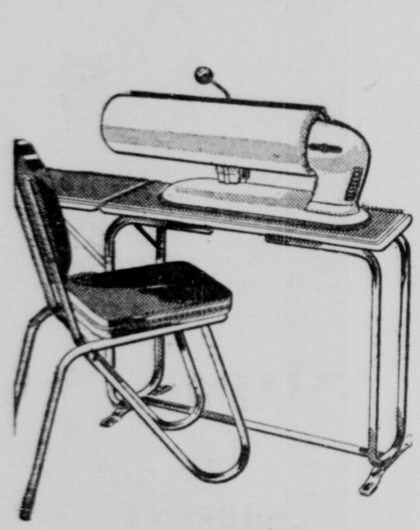

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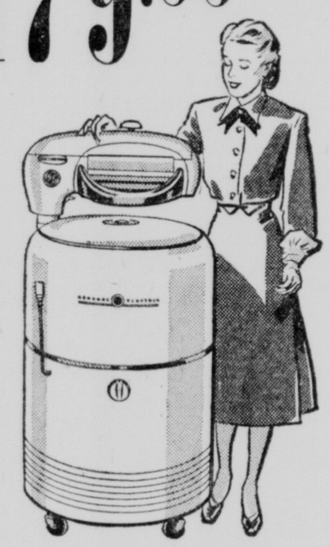

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Negroes Held In Two Burglaries

Two local negroes were lodged in City Jail last night after their arrest in connection with burglaries at two gasoline stations, one here and the other at Moorefield, W. Va.

The prisoners, identified as Carl Morris Moxley, 28, 118 South Lee Street, and Kenneth Frank Holley, 26, 943 Glenwood Street, have both signed statements, Assist Chief B. Frank Gaffney declared.

Gaffney asserted each of the prisoners implicated the other in his confession.

The pair was arrested yesterday afternoon by Sgt. Frank A. Shober and two West Virginia state troopers. They were wanted for a burglary Saturday night at the Paul Buchholtz Independent Fuel Company, where Moxley is employed, and for another burglary at the Powers Service Station, Moorefield.

Both men concurred that they had gone to Warren, O., to dispose of six tires they stole from the Buchholtz station, Gaffney said. However, each said the other did the actual stealing and selling, according to Gaffney.

Blackwelll To Install Local 1874 Officers

James A. Blackwell, director of publicity for the TWUA in 11 Southern states, will officiate at the informal installation of officers of Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, CIO, tonight.

The ceremony will be held at 7:30 p. m. at a regular membership meeting of the Celanese local.

Lloyd P. Vaughn, CIO area director for Virginia and North Carolina, will be guest speaker at the meeting.

Tentative plans call for the formal installation to be held here March 11 by George Baldanzi, executive vice president of the TWUA, in connection with the 10th anniversary celebration of the TWUA.

Blackwell is stationed in Washington at present, pending opening of TWUA headquarters in Atlanta, Ga. March 1.

Home Rule

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"Changes in the charter of Cumberland, under present arrangements, can be enacted only by the Maryland State Legislature. If the Legislature of Maryland could or would give full attention to charter amendments, this procedure might not be objectionable. Because of the pressure of its other business, however, the Legislature does not give adequate attention to the enactment of amendments to city charters. Instead, the Legislature resigns to the delegation of a given county the authority to approve or disapprove charter amendments for cities within that county. This custom is not unique in Maryland. It is characteristic of all states which do not permit cities to amend their own charters."

"The system whereby city charter amendments are made by the decision of a Senator and a small group of Delegates is clearly not within keeping of the basic principles of democracy. The charter is the city's constitution, and as such it, and amendments to it, are entitled to the dignity of popular sanction and approval. The people of Cumberland are well capable of deciding what their charter should contain."

"To many persons, home rule is an attractive phrase, even when they do not understand its full implications. The basic assumption in home rule is the power to amend the city charter without going outside the city. There are two types of home rule: statutory and constitutional."

"The Legislature may, by law, provide that the city may amend its charter. This would be statutory home rule. The Legislature could authorize local charter amendments by general law to all cities of a given size. Such a law might provide that all cities with a population greater than 5,000 (or 10,000 or any other figure) might draft their local charters according to a fixed procedure. The Legislature could establish statutory home rule for Cumberland in another way by enacting a specific local law, affecting only Cumberland, and providing a procedure for amending the city charter locally. The gravest weakness of statutory home rule is that there can be points of difference between the Legislature and the City of Cumberland. Thus the City might amend its charter, only to find that the Legislature had thought better of its grant of power to the City and decided to amend the charter itself. The Legislature bestows statutory home rule, and it may withdraw the grant of authority, either by repeal of the general law granting rights of home rule or by ignoring the home rule provisions of a specific charter and itself enacting amendments. Furthermore, statutory home rule falls short of accomplishing true home rule, in that it does not secure for the city a definite area of competence which cannot be invaded by the Legislature."

"Constitutional home rule may be effected by an amendment to the State Constitution. The process of amending the State Constitution is ponderous, and consequently constitutional home rule is usually effected for a group of cities rather than for a single city. Thus, a home rule amendment might grant to all cities with a population above a certain figure the power to draft and amend their own charters. It would also carve out a sphere of local government matters in which the Legislature could not interfere. In this way a city can establish its own basic law and enjoy a monopoly in the realm of specific amendments to its charter and matters of purely local concern."

"In city government, more so than is the case in state government, the people of the city may desire charter changes which are not acceptable to the members of the city council. Some procedure should be provided, therefore, which will enable the people of the city to amend their charter without regard to the desires of the city council. Provision could be made in the amendment provision of the charter for proposal of amendments by petition. Thus, for example, an amendment to the charter might be proposed by a petition signed by a number of qualified voters equal to ten per cent of the number of persons casting votes for candidates for mayor at the last preceding city election. An amendment thus proposed would then be submitted, without change, to the voters of the city at a special or general election."

"Home rule will not preclude the passage by the Legislature of general laws affecting all cities. Thus a general law setting top limits on property tax rates, for example, would prevail over a home rule charter provision."

"Cumberland should have municipal home rule."

Mother Receives

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troubles. She wrote Mrs. Robinett: "Mom, where will I get money for the children's milk if Blair will not send me anymore? I need money for my graduation dress and the thread and some transportation."

The Filipino girl has been attending a sewing school to learn how to support herself and her two children, Blair, Jr., and Marilyn. Her allottment stopped upon her husband's discharge last month.

She added she had no shoes and the little boy is wearing a pair given to him by his godfather at Christmas.

In thanking Mrs. Robinett who has defended her daughter-in-law since Robinett filed annulment proceedings last month she said:

"Mom, don't stop loving me and the children. Your love is the one thing which makes me proud to the people here. Believe me, I love you more than my ownself and want you for my own mother."

Jesuita and the children have been living with her mother in San Fernando since last June.

Rules On Awning Law

City Attorney Thomas B. Finan said yesterday that new awnings installed in Cumberland must be seven and a half feet above the ground, including the flap. The ordinance does not apply to awnings installed under the old ordinance which called for a height of seven feet. Finan added these may be recovered without elevating the foundations, providing the seven foot limit is observed.

GRIEF-STRICKEN PARENTS—Dragged a half mile when her horse bolted and her foot caught in a stirrup, eight-year-old Ann Orselli is about to be placed in an ambulance, as her grief-stricken parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Orselli (in ambulance), look on. She had been riding with her father and two other companions when the tragedy occurred. Ann died enroute to a hospital.

Deaths

CRESCIENZO AVOLIO

Crescienzo Avolio, 72, of 121 North Mechanic Street, died Monday night in Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient nine days. He had been in ill health several years.

Born in Pacentro, Italy, he came to this country in 1900. He first located in Uniontown, Pa., where he engaged in the shoemaking business. He moved here in 1908 and opened the Cumberland Shoe Shop. He was associated for many years with John Basile, with whom he resided.

Mr. Avolio was a member of SS. Peter and Paul Church and the Christoforo Colombo Society. The only survivor is a cousin in New Mexico.

The body is at the George Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held Thursday at 9 a. m. at SS. Peter and Paul Church with burial in the church cemetery.

JOHN E. WURZBACHER

John E. Wurzbacher, 79, former B. and O. steelworker of this city, died yesterday at 3:30 a. m. at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert Wurzbacher, Miller Avenue, Duquesne, Pa.

He was a son of the late John E. and Mary Wurzbacher and the husband of the late Elizabeth Bennett Wurzbacher. Mr. Wurzbacher was a member of Cumberland Lodge No. 60, Knights of Pythias and a former member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Marguerite Wertz, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. Mildred Kroeger, Duquesne, and two sisters, Mrs. Betty Lavin, Gerard, Ohio, and Mrs. Catherine Barnett, this city.

The body will arrive Friday at the Stein Funeral Home for a funeral service at 3 p. m. Rev. H. Hall Sharp, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, will officiate, and burial will be in St. Luke's Cemetery.

FINK SERVICE

A funeral service for Robert J. Fink, 121 Polk Street, who died Sunday at his home, will be held today at 2 p. m. at the Stein Funeral Home with Rev. David C. Watson, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Ralph L. Rizer, William H. Buchholtz, James G. White, George Steuber, Raymond Canfield and Garry Swain.

BILLER FUNERAL

A funeral service for Preston G. Biller, 66, 540 Fairview Avenue, who died Saturday in Allegany Hospital, was held yesterday at the residence. Rev. David C. Watson, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, officiated and interment was in Hillcrest Burial Park.

Pallbearers were John G. Kreitzburg, Merl Boyer, Vincent Martin, Eddy Rider, Heyl Walker and Arthur Lunnenbrogger.

MRS. WHETZEL BURIAL

A funeral service for Mrs. Mary H. Whetzel, who died Sunday at her residence, 9 Grand Avenue, was held yesterday at the residence. Rev. M. A. Keesecker, pastor of Kingsley Methodist Church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Kenneth M. Hayes, pastor of Second Baptist Church. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Samuel Whetzel, Andrew Whetzel, William L. Light, Earl Drenning and Kenneth W. Long.

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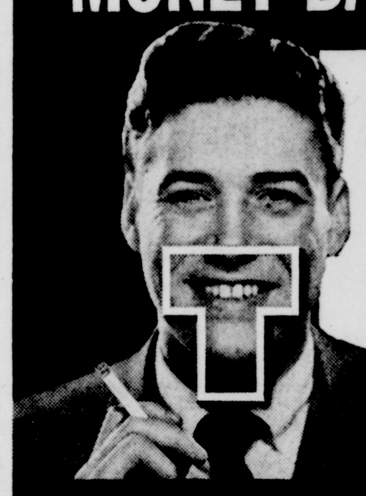

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Negroes Held In Two Burglaries

Two local negroes were lodged in City Jail last night after their arrest in connection with burglaries at two gasoline stations, one here and the other at Moorefield, W. Va.

The prisoners, identified as Carl Morris Moxley, 28, 118 South Lee Street, and Kenneth Frank Holley, 26, 943 Glenwood Street, have both signed statements, Assist- Chief B. Frank Gaffney declared.

Gaffney asserted each of the prisoners implicated the other in his confession.

The pair was arrested yesterday afternoon by Sgt. Frank A. Shober and two West Virginia state troopers. They were wanted for a burglary Saturday night at the Paul Buchholtz Independent Fuel Company, where Moxley is employed, and for another burglary at the Powers Service Station, Moorefield.

Both men concurred that they had gone to Warren, O., to dispose of six tires they stole from the Buchholtz station, Gaffney said. However, each said the other did the actual stealing and selling, according to Gaffney.

Blackwelll To Install Local 1874 Officers

James A. Blackwell, director of publicity for the TWUA in 11 Southern states, will officiate at the informal installation of officers of Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, CIO, tonight.

The ceremony will be held at 7:30 p. m. at a regular membership meeting of the Celanese local.

Lloyd P. Vaughn, CIO area director for Virginia and North Carolina, will be guest speaker at the meeting.

Tentative plans call for the formal installation to be held here March 11 by George Baldanzi, executive vice president of the TWUA, in connection with the 10th anniversary celebration of the TWUA.

Blackwell is stationed in Washington at present, pending opening of TWUA headquarters in Atlanta, Ga. March 1.

Home Rule

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"Changes in the charter of Cumberland, under present arrangements, can be enacted only by the Maryland State Legislature. If the Legislature of Maryland could or would give full attention to charter amendments, this procedure might not be objectionable. Because of the pressure of its other business, however, the Legislature does not give adequate attention to the enactment of amendments to city charters. Instead, the Legislature resigns to the delegation of a given county the authority to approve or disapprove charter amendments for cities within that county. This custom is not unique in Maryland. It is characteristic of all states which do not permit cities to amend their own charters."

"The system whereby city charter amendments are made by the decision of a Senator and a small group of Delegates is clearly not within keeping of the basic principles of democracy. The charter is the city's constitution, and as such it, and amendments to it, are entitled to the dignity of popular sanction and approval. The people of Cumberland are well capable of deciding what their charter should contain."

"To many persons, home rule is an attractive phrase, even when they do not understand its full implications. The basic assumption in home rule is the power to amend the city charter without going outside the city. There are two types of home rule: statutory and constitutional."

"The Legislature may, by law, provide that the city may amend its charter. This would be statutory home rule. The Legislature could authorize local charter amendments by general law to all cities of a given size. Such a law might provide that all cities with a population greater than 5,000 (or 10,000 or any other figure) might draft their local charters according to a fixed procedure. The Legislature could establish statutory home rule for Cumberland in another way by enacting a specific local law, affecting only Cumberland, and providing a procedure for amending the city charter locally. The gravest weakness of statutory home rule is that there can be points of difference between the Legislature and the City of Cumberland. Thus the City might amend its charter, only to find that the Legislature had thought better of its grant of power to the City and decided to amend the charter itself. The Legislature bestows statutory home rule, and it may withdraw the grant of authority, either by repeal of the general law granting rights of home rule or by ignoring the home rule provisions of a specific charter and itself enacting amendments. Furthermore, statutory home rule falls short of accomplishing true home rule, in that it does not secure for the city a definite area of competence which cannot be invaded by the Legislature."

"Constitutional home rule may be effected by an amendment to the State Constitution. The process of amending the State Constitution is ponderous, and consequently constitutional home rule is usually effected for a group of cities rather than for a single city. Thus, a home rule amendment might grant to all cities with a population above a certain figure the power to draft and amend their own charters. It would also carve out a sphere of local government matters in which the Legislature could not interfere. In this way a city can establish its own basic law and enjoy a monopoly in the realm of specific amendments to its charter and matters of purely local concern."

"In city government, more so than is the case in state government, the people of the city may desire charter changes which are not acceptable to the members of the city council. Some procedure should be provided, therefore, which will enable the people of the city to amend their charter without regard to the desires of the city council. Provision could be made in the amendment provision of the charter for proposal of amendments by petition. Thus, for example, an amendment to the charter might be proposed by a petition signed by a number of qualified voters equal to ten per cent of the number of persons casting votes for candidates for mayor at the last preceding city election. An amendment thus proposed would then be submitted, without change, to the voters of the city at a special or general election."

"Home rule will not preclude the passage by the Legislature of general laws affecting all cities. Thus a general law setting top limits on property tax rates, for example, would prevail over a home rule charter provision."

"Cumberland should have municipal home rule."

Mother Receives

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troubles. She wrote Mrs. Robinett: "Mom, where will I get money for the children's milk if Blair will not send me anymore? I need money for my graduation dress and the thread and some transportation."

The Filipino girl has been attending a sewing school to learn how to support herself and her two children, Blair, Jr., and Marilyn. Her allottment stopped upon her husband's discharge last month.

She added she had no shoes and the little boy is wearing a pair given to him by his godfather at Christmas.

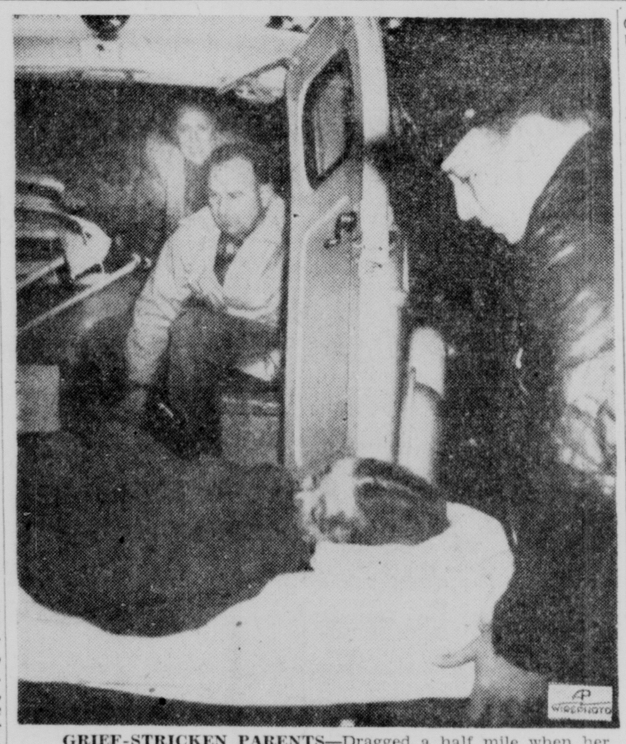
In thanking Mrs. Robinett who has defended her daughter-in-law since Robinett filed annulment proceedings last month she said:

"Mom, don't stop loving me and the children. Your love is the one thing which makes me proud to the people here. Believe me, I love you more than my ownself and want you for my own mother."

Jesuita and the children have been living with her mother in San Fernando since last June.

Rules On Awning Law

City Attorney Thomas B. Finan said yesterday that new awnings installed in Cumberland must be seven and a half feet above the ground, including the flap. The ordinance does not apply to awnings installed under the old ordinance which called for a height of seven feet. Finan added these may be recovered without elevating the foundations, providing the seven foot limit is observed.



GRIEF-STRICKEN PARENTS—Dragged a half mile when her horse bolted and her foot caught in a stirrup, eight-year-old Ann Orselli is about to be placed in an ambulance, as her grief-stricken parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Orselli (in ambulance), look on. She had been riding with her father and two other companions when the tragedy occurred. Ann died enroute to a hospital.

Deaths

CRESCIENZO AVOLIO

Crescienzo Avolio, 72, of 121 North Mechanic Street, died Monday night in Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient nine days. He had been in ill health several years.

Born in Pacentro, Italy, he came to this country in 1900. He first located in Uniontown, Pa., where he engaged in the shoemaking business. He moved here in 1908 and opened the Cumberland Shoe Shop. He was associated for many years with John Basile, with whom he resided.

Mr. Avolio was a member of SS. Peter and Paul Church and the Christoforo Colombo Society. The only survivor is a cousin in New Mexico.

The body is at the George Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held Thursday at 9 a. m. at SS. Peter and Paul Church with burial in the church cemetery.

JOHN E. WURZBACHER

John E. Wurzbacher, 79, former B. and O. steelworker of this city, died yesterday at 3:30 a. m. at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert Wurzbacher, Miller Avenue, Duquesne, Pa.

He was a son of the late John E. and Mary Wurzbacher and the husband of the late Elizabeth Bennett Wurzbacher. Mr. Wurzbacher was a member of Cumberland Lodge No. 60, Knights of Pythias and a former member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Marguerite Wertz, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. Mildred Kroeger, Duquesne, and two sisters, Mrs. Betty Lavin, Gerard, Ohio, and Mrs. Catherine Barnett, this city.

The body will arrive Friday at the Stein Funeral Home for a funeral service at 3 p. m. Rev. H. Hall Sharp, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, will officiate, and burial will be in St. Luke's Cemetery.

FINK SERVICE

A funeral service for Robert J. Fink, 121 Polk Street, who died Sunday at his home, will be held today at 2 p. m. at the Stein Funeral Home with Rev. David C. Watson, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Ralph L. Rizer, William H. Buchholtz, James G. White, George Steuber, Raymond Canfield and Garry Swain.

BILLER FUNERAL

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Pallbearers were John G. Kreitzburg, Merl Boyer, Vincent Martin, Eddy Rider, Heyl Walker and Arthur Lunnenbrogger.

MRS. WHETZEL BURIAL

A funeral service for Mrs. Mary H. Whetzel, who died Sunday at her residence, 9 Grand Avenue, was held yesterday at the residence. Rev. M. A. Keesecker, pastor of Kingsley Methodist Church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Kenneth M. Hayes, pastor of Second Baptist Church. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

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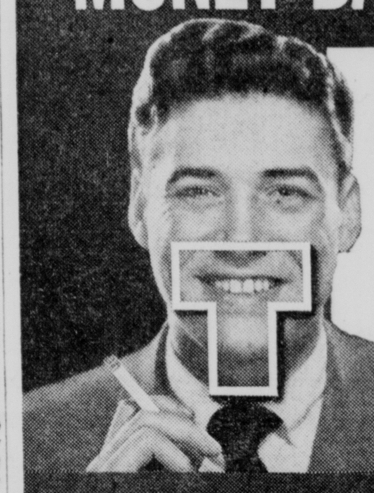

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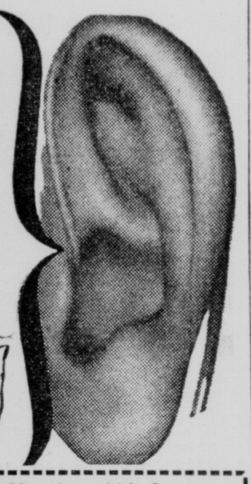

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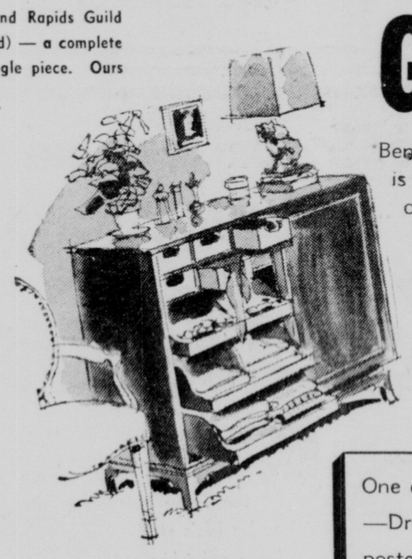

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Commissioners Discuss Kimble School Measure

The Allegany County Board of Commissioners discussed but came to no decision yesterday on a bill introduced to the legislature by Senator Robert B. Kimble which would make notice to and approval by the board necessary in any plan by the School Board to move, relocate, abandon or construct any school.

Although Charles N. Wilkinson, president of the board, withheld comment until Friday, Commissioner James Holmes said the bill poses problems which should be handled by the School Board.

He pointed out that in 1941 when the proposed new high school building for Lonaconing was under discussion, plans called for abandonment of the junior and senior high schools at Barton and consolidation with the Lonaconing school.

"A resident of Barton was on the committee which studied the situation at that time," Commissioner Holmes said. The elementary school at Barton would be retained under present plans.

Commissioner William H. Lemmert, who said he had studied the bill over the weekend, issued a statement on the matter.

He expressed the belief that some elective body should have the power of checking decisions of the School Board on abondonment of schools.

Emphasizing he had no criticism for the School Board, Commissioner Lemmert said he felt the school was a vital force in the small community. Although consolidation meant greater efficiency, he said, other problems of economy and convenience to the pupils should be considered. He mentioned the time consumed in going to and from school on buses which might be better employed for other purposes.

Commissioner Lemmert cited the instance of Barton High School. He said he felt the board's authorizing of a bond issue for a high school in Lonaconing did not imply abandonment of the school. Since the school in Barton is already constructed, he added, he felt other factors than unit cost should be considered before final decision is made on abandonment.

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Heart Fund Asks Donation From Board

The Allegany County Board of Commissioners filed an appeal yesterday from the Allegany County Rheumatic Fever and Heart Association for a fund donation until the outcome of legislation providing for authority of the county board to donate to worthy causes is decided.

A list of 34 applications made by elderly county residents seeking admission to the new county infirmary was also brought before the board. These, in view of the number of patients now at the smaller infirmary at the present county home, will assure the new infirmary's going into operation with practically a capacity patient list.

The technical term for a tree that sheds its bark during certain intervals of the year is decoricating.

Street, Water Union Gets 40-Hour Week

A 40-hour week without increase in cost to the city will be allowed members of the Municipal Employes Union by the Mayor and Council, Mayor Thomas S. Post reported yesterday.

Mayor Post and members of the council met with William C. Shipes, president of Local 812, and Guy Long, secretary, in a closed session in the Mayor's office and developed a plan the mayor said was not definite.

He added that members of the union employed in the Street and Water Departments must work out a time schedule with their foremen to be submitted to the Mayor and Council for approval.

The mayor added that the plan involved no increase in take home pay, but steps will be taken to eliminate overtime except that which is considered "entirely emergency."

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Invitations Sent For Trial Plane Flight

Mayor Thomas S. Post and James R. Kendall, assistant manager of the Chamber of Commerce, have sent out invitations to prominent local citizens for the luncheon and introductory test flights by All American Airways, Inc., February 27.

The luncheon, sponsored by the city, will be held at the Elks Club and test flights will be made at Cumberland Municipal airport in the afternoon with the guests as passengers.

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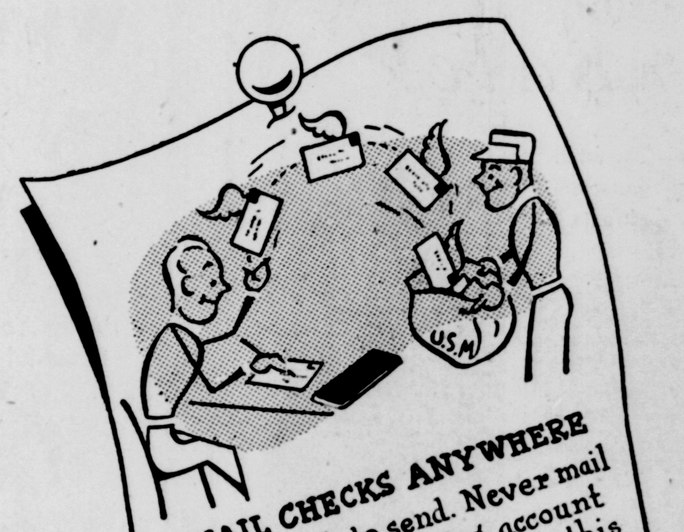

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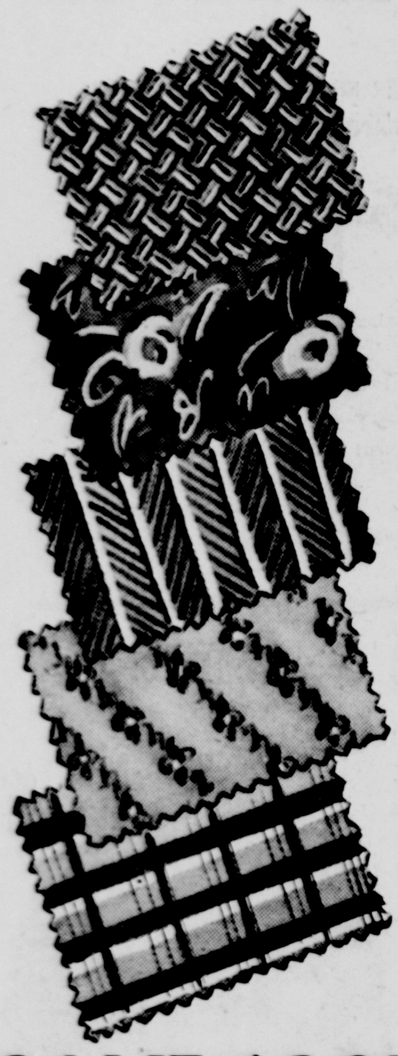
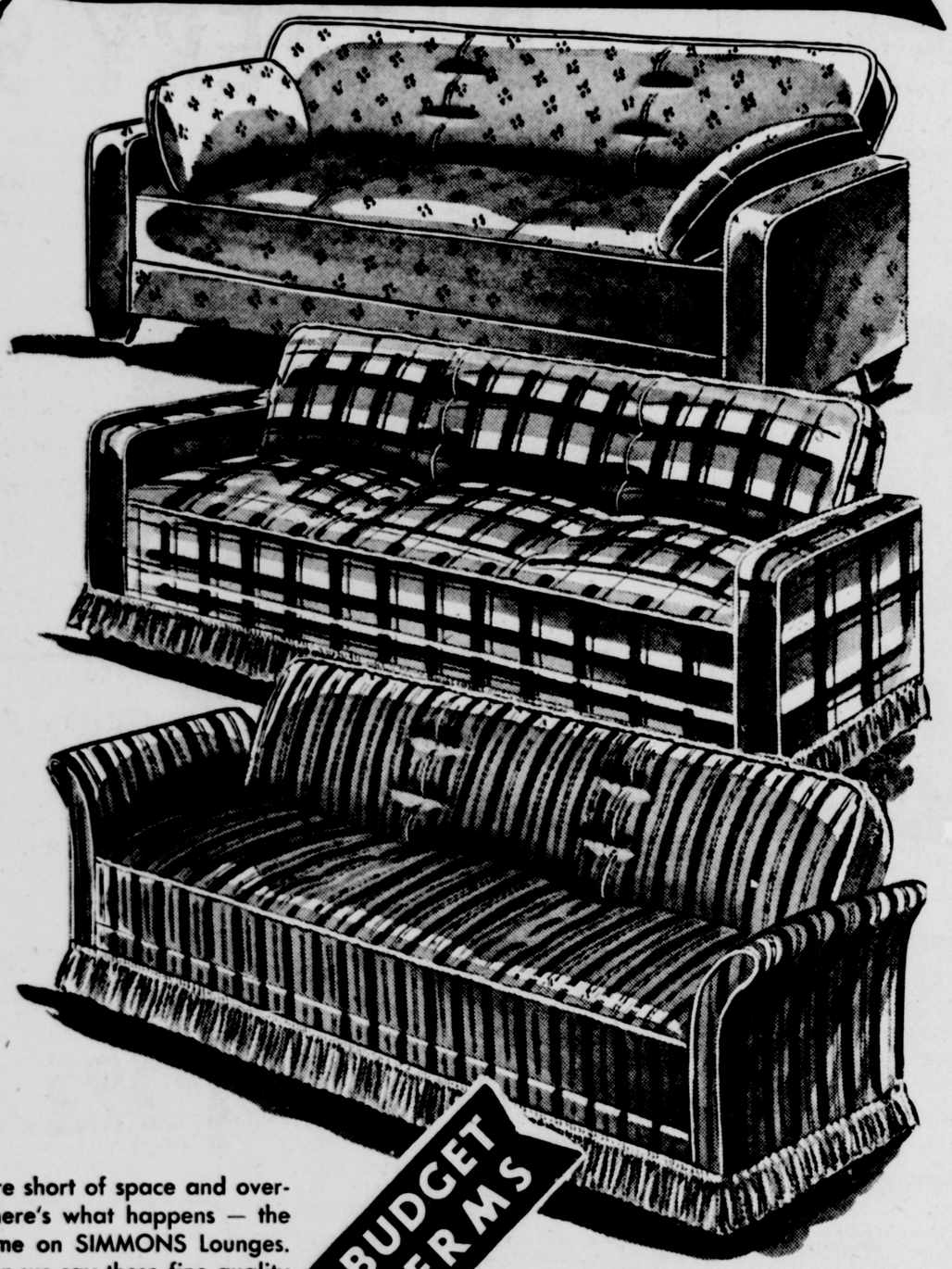
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Three Jailed For Assaulting Man

With Hardy Tysinger, Wiley Ford, W. Va., as prosecuting witness three local men were jailed for 30 days in default of $50 fines yesterday in Trial Magistrates Court on charges of assaulting Tysinger near the B. and O. Y.M.C.A. on Virginia Avenue.

Pleading guilty to the count were Harold A. Lloyd, 34 Virginia Avenue; James R. Landaker, 205 Roberts Street, and Charles Stansberry, 1306 Lexington Avenue.

Tysinger told Magistrate Peter J. Carpenti that the three defendants pulled him from the cab of his truck at about 1 a. m. and Landaker used a wooden mallet to inflict head injuries. Tysinger received treatment at Memorial Hospital.

The three defendants said Tysinger wielded the hammer. Lloyd suffered a head injury in the fracas.

Police Officers Donald Smith, Harold Crawford and James Snyder, who investigated, booked the prisoners at 1:40 a. m. as "held for the State's Attorney".

At the hearing, County Investigator Terrence J. Boyle reported that Lloyd is under parole and Landaker served time in a federal prison.

Two Jailed

Raymond Gray, 19, 506 Linden Street, and Richard Newhouse, 21, 312 Davidson Street, were sentenced to 25-day jail terms yesterday in Police Court on charges of resisting arrest following a disturbance in the Tip Top Restaurant, Queen City Pavement, early yesterday morning.

They pleaded not guilty and were jailed in default of $25 fines. Officer Leo E. P. Law said the youths were using "foul language" in the restaurant and he had to use force to take them to Police Headquarters at 5:45 a. m.

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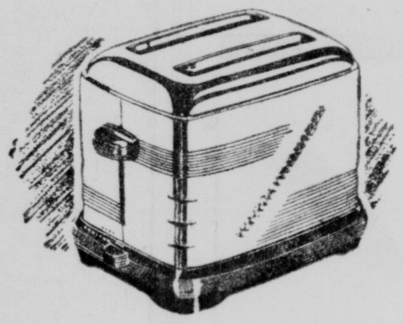

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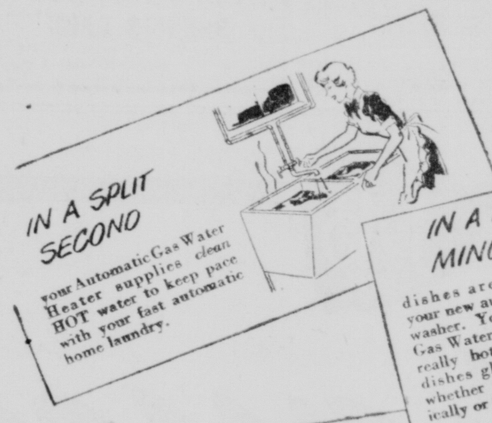

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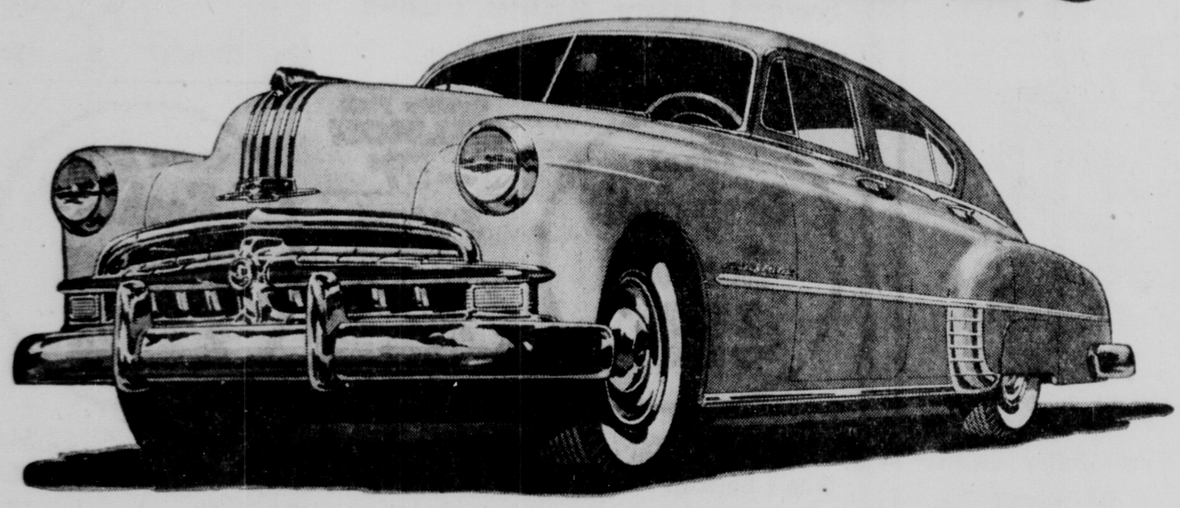

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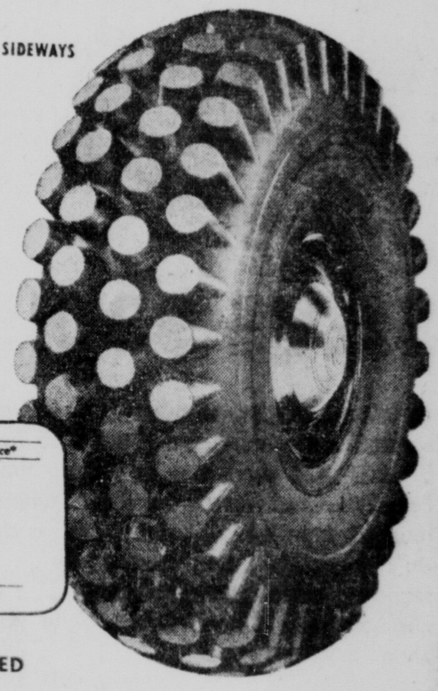

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Fort Hill Crushes Barton, 74-26, Clinches WMI Title

Romney Upset By Fort Ashby Cagers, 29-28

Franklin Tops Bayard, Mathias, Elk Garden Cop P.V.C. Contests

Fort Ashby's Eagles upset the Romney High School Pioneers in a Potomac Valley Conference game at Fort Ashby last night by the score of 29 to 28 on a field goal by Darrell Boatman 10 seconds before the final whistle.

Maphis' foul put Romney ahead 28-27 before Boatman tossed the winning basket.

The score was tied at 25-25 when the third period ended and was knotted in the final stanza at 26-26 and 27-27.

Blauch of Fort Ashby was ejected on personal fouls.

Franklin Beats Bayard

Franklin's Panthers took the measure of Bayard High School in a P.V.C. game at Franklin by the score of 55-51.

Coach Bard Harper's cagers led throughout but Bayard closed strongly and made it a close finish.

E. Gaither was the game's high scorer with 19 points. Bowers and Pope with 18 points each and Eckard with 16 topped the Franklin offensive.

Elk Garden Is Winner

Elk Garden High School was returned the winner over Capon Bridge in a conference tilt at Elk Garden, 48-35.

Coach Kalbaugh's passers piled up a 24-9 score over the P.V.C. tailenders.

Eaton collected 18 points to lead Capon Bridge while L. Paugh and Blackburn headed Elk Garden with 16 and 15 markers.

Mathias Scores 41-33 Win

Mathias High turned back the floormen of Wardensville High in the fourth conference game of the night at Wardensville, 41-33.

Ward Strawderman of Mathias and Gerald Garrett of Wardensville featured on the attack with 19 tallies each. Mathias held a 26-14 advantage at intermission. Lineups:

AT FORT ASHBY

Fort Ashby	G	F	Pts.
Blauch, f	1	2-3	4
Dohrman, f	1	3-3	5
Dayton, c	2	6-8	10
Smith, g	1	0-0	2
Boatman, g	3	2-4	8
Totals	8	13-18	29

Non-scoring sub—A. Whitacre.

Romney	G	F	Pts.
Fry, f	0	0-0	0
Wagoner, f	0	0-0	0
Long, c	0	0-0	0
Sirk, g	1	5-6	7
Roach, g	3	3-4	9
Maphis, sub	2	2-4	6
Harmison, sub	2	2-3	6
Baird, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	8	12-17	28

Score by periods:

FORT ASHBY	4	14	25	29
ROMNEY	5	15	25	28

Referees—Snyder and J. Roby.

AT FRANKLIN

Franklin	G	F	Pts.
Bowers, f	7	4-5	18
Nesselrodt, f	0	1-3	1
Pope, c	8	2-7	18
Eckard, g	7	2-2	16
Harper, g	1	0-1	2
Totals	23	9-18	55

Non-scoring subs — Puffenbarger, Hammer, Koontz.

Bayard	G	F	Pts.
Renn, f	5	1-2	11
E. Gaither, f	9	1-6	19
Grady, c	5	2-3	12
Bomboy, g	2	0-2	4
H. Gaither, g	0	3-5	3
Evans, sub	0	0-1	0
O. Funk, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	22	7-19	51

Non-scoring subs—Flanagan, Scripp, A. Funk.

Score by periods:

FRANKLIN	12	33	41	55
BAYARD	9	23	34	51

Referee—Scott.

AT ELK GARDEN

Elk Garden	G	F	Pts.
Morris, f	2	1-2	5
L. Paugh, f	8	1-1	16
Blackburn, c	7	1-2	15
Bray, g	3	1-3	7
Streets, g	1	0-0	2
Bradshaw, sub	0	0-2	0
Rawlings, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	22	4-10	48

Non-scoring subs — Brinkman, Brantner.

E. Paugh			
Capon Bridge	G	F	Pts.
Shacholtz, f	2	1-3	5
Eaton, f	9	0-1	18
Haines, c	4	0-0	8
Wilson, g	1	0-2	2
Peer, g	1	0-0	2
Totals	17	1-6	35

Non-scoring subs—Sowers, McDonald.

Score by periods:

ELK GARDEN	15	24	35	48
SAPON BRIDGE	8	9	19	35

Referee—Baucom and Young.

Mathias	G	F	Pts.
Pansler, f	3	0-1	6
W. Strawderman, f	9	1-3	19
Stultz, c	4	0-2	8
Hepner, g	3	0-2	6
F. Strawderman, g	1	0-0	2
Totals	20	1-8	41

Wardensville	G	F	Pts.
G. Garrett, f	9	1-3	19
Godlove, f	2	1-2	5
Strosnider, c	2	1-3	5
Rudy, g	0	0-2	0
Jenkins, g	2	0-0	4
Totals	15	3-10	33

Score by periods:

MATHIAS	14	26	32	41
WARDENSVILLE	2	14	25	33

Referee—Clark.

K. Of C. And Century Teams Clash Thursday

The Cumberland Knights of Columbus, present leaders, and the Century A. C., first half champions, will meet in the feature match of the National Shuffleboard League of Allegany County on Thursday at 8:30 p. m. in Frostburg.

Other pairings are: Owls Club at American Legion, Viaduct Inn and South End Republican Club, Ruth's tavern at Stadium Inn (Frostburg), Amvets at Purple Heart and Goodfellowship Club at Cumberland V.F.W.

Change Game Date

PIEDMONT, W. Va., Feb. 15—Coach William "Huck" Miers tonight announced that the Piedmont-Bruce game will be staged here Friday night at 8 o'clock instead of on Saturday night at originally scheduled.

RETAIN W.M.I. LEAGUE TITLE—Fort Hill High School's Sentinels won their second straight championship in the W.M.I. Basketball League by trouncing Barton last night by the score of 74-26. The Hilltoppers are unbeaten in the league, having won nine straight games and conclude their league season with Allegany on Friday. Fort Hill's record for the current campaign is 17 wins and one loss. A victory over AHS would give the Sentinels their second straight city title. The Fort Hill squad above, left to right: Front Row—Glenn Burke, Jimmie Eckard, Charles Lattimer, John Alderton, Gene Mason and Bill Bratt. Back Row—Coach John J. "Bobby" Cavanaugh, Paul McGregor, Glenn Wertz, Charles Wageley, Vernon Hoggard, Jim Hicks, Roy Manges, George Wolfe and Don DeHaven and Donald Valentine, managers.

Potomac State Gets Trouncing From Senators

Davis-Elkins Quint Racks Up 81-51 Win

KEYSER, W. Va., Feb. 15—Potomac State suffered its most crushing defeat of the season tonight when Coach Robert "Red" Brown's Davis and Elkins College quint, one of the top teams in the West Virginia Intercollegiate Conference, trounced the last place Catamounts to the tune of 81-51.

The Senators poured thirty-four field goals through the nets and converted 13 of 22 free throws in scoring a decisive victory before a large crowd.

"Hap" Huey led the scoring parade with 11 field goals and 22 points. Carl Payne racked up 19 points and Ceravola contributed 16.

The visitors took a 22-13 lead at the end of the first period and were never headed. The score was 49-23 at intermission and 63-35 at the close of the third period.

Potomac State scored 20 field goals and hooped 11 of 19 charity tosses.

Felton and Gutshall accounted for 24 of Potomac State's points. Fenton chalked up 13 tallies and Gutshall banged in 11.

The lineups:

Davis-Elkins	G	F	Pts.
Ceravola, f	7	2-2	16
Payne, f	9	1-2	19
Huey, c	11	0-1	22
Chizmar, g	2	3-4	7
Tulkeh, g	1	0-1	2
Walden, sub	0	0-0	0
Scott, sub	0	2-2	2
White, sub	3	2-4	8
Stepaniak, sub	1	2-3	4
Stalnaker, sub	0	1-1	1
Totals	34	13-22	81

Potomac State	G	F	Pts.
Gutshall, f	5	1-2	11
Fenton, f	5	3-4	13
Eaton, c	0	1-2	1
Finley, g	1	1-1	3
Simms, g	3	2-2	8
Dunne, sub	2	0-1	4
Nestor, sub	1	2-6	4
Harmison, sub	0	0-0	0
Davis, sub	3	0-0	6
Swisher, sub	0	1-1	1
Totals	20	11-19	51

Score by periods:

DAVIS-ELKINS	22	49	63	81
POTOMAC STATE	13	23	35	51

Referees—Hahn and E. Miers.

Davis High Cagers Top Kingwood Stags

DAVIS, W. Va., Feb. 15—Coach Weider Pell's Davis High Wildcats marked up their 12th victory of the season tonight by subduing the Kingwood High Stags on the local floor by the score of 61-43.

Kingwood trailed 28-20 at halftime and then Davis put the game on ice in the third quarter by collecting 20 points to grab the long end of a 48-35 count.

McDowell was high scorer for Davis with 19 points while Whitehair and Moore contributed 11 each. Bauer was the "whole show" for Kingwood. He banged in ten field goals and meshed 7 of 11 free throws for 27 markers. The lineups:

Davis	G	F	Pts.
McDowell, f	9	1-6	19
Whitehair, f	3	5-6	11
Komoski, c	3	0-0	6
Zordani, g	3	3-6	9
Moore, g	5	1-3	11
Raese, sub	0	2-3	2
Uchic, sub	1	0-0	2
Burger, sub	0	1-1	1
Ruckle, sub	0	0-2	0
Totals	24	13-27	61

Non-scoring sub—Kline.

Kingwood	G	F	Pts.
Bauer, f	10	7-11	27
C. Delligatti, f	3	1-4	7
R. Delligatti, c	1	0-0	2
Hansen, g	0	1-2	1
Lucas, g	0	2-4	2
C. Martin, sub	0	0-1	0
Schwartz, sub	1	0-1	2
Liston, sub	0	2-2	2
Totals	15	13-25	43

Score by periods:

DAVIS	14	28	48	61
KINGWOOD	13	20	35	43

Champ Fights Draw

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 15—(INS)—Welterweight boxing champion Sugar Ray Robinson and Henry Brimm, Buffalo middleweight, battled to a draw decision tonight in a ten-round over-the-weight bout at Buffalo.

The bout was the second between the two fighters. Robinson won a decision in the first encounter last March. The champion weighed 153½ to 156½ for Brimm.

SPORT SLANTS

Bob Pence Takes Lead 1,072 Points 3 Years
Harris Shows Winners Take A Bow, Mr. Green

By C. V. BURNS

When Bob Pence parted the basket draperies at SS. Peter and Paul gym for 16 points in Sunday's game with Washington he took over the scoring leadership of the Cumberland Dukes for the season.

The Allegany High School professor, who was born in Oklahoma, reared in West Virginia and now earns his bread and butter in Maryland, has participated in 22 of the 23 league and independent games played by the Dukes so far this season and he's amassed 251 points, an average of 11.4 per contest.

Player-Coach Louis "Red" Klotz is the runner-up with 246 points in 23 games, an average of 10.7 per contest.

Pence, incidentally, is leading Cumberland professional teams in scoring for the third straight season. He made his bow with the Amvets in 1946-47 and collected 406 points. Last year with the Dukes he added 415 more and with 251 accumulated for the current campaign he should hit close to 400 before the season ends.

The point total of the popular forward whose specialty is corner shots is 1,072 for three seasons and 74 game.s This is an average of 14.5 points per game. And how's this for a foul shooting average? He's hooped 162 of 220 free throws for 73.6 per cent.

Here are the statistics on Pence for the three seasons:

Year	Games	Goals	Fouls	Pts.
1946-47	26	181	44-60	406
1947-48	26	166	83-110	415
1948-49	22	108	35-50	251
Totals	74	455	162-220	1072

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The sorrel-topped Klotz still heads the Dukes in scoring in All-American Pro League games with 215 points on 90 field goals and 35-52 fouls for 19 games but Pence is right on his heels with 209 markers on 88 field goals and 33-47 fouls in 18 contests. Lou Bell is third with 192, Paul Oberhaus is fourth with 185 and George Geatz holds fifth place with 89.

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Over a three-year span Lou Bell has participated in more pro games with local teams than any other player. He's figured in 81 contests and has racked up 871 points. Paul Oberhaus has been in 77 games and his point total is 785.

In fact, Bell likes basketball so much that he's had a perfect attendance record for three years. In three years the local pro quints have played 81 games, winning 41 and losing 40. The Amvets copped 16 and lost 10, last year the Dukes won 12 and lost 20 and so far this season the Dukes have a 13-10 record.

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Sam Kelsey, Washington lightweight, whom Matchmaker Henry Stitcher hopes to use against Jim Folk in the Police Boys' Club show on Monday, February 29, whipped Jimmie Catanese here in five rounds on December 13.

Kelsey, incidentally, is the colored lad who lost a hairline decision to Pat Thomas in the finals of the recent Golden Gloves Tournament in Washington. Thomas, as you know, whipped Folk here several days after winning the title.

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Herb Harris, manager of the Liberty A. C. boxing team of Washington, is amazed the way fans patronize amateur boxing shows here.

"This is a great fight town," Harris remarked the other night after his boys made a clean sweep of four matches.

Harris must have nothing but winners in his stable. At least his boys have proved that in two appearances here for they've won eight straight matches.

In December Jimmie Miles, Dave Pimrose, Leon Daughtry and Sam Kelsey registered wins over Melvin Washington, Earl Smith, "Skeets" Starkey and Catanese. On Monday night Clayborn Roberts beat Glenwood Groves, Richard Harrison stopped Marty Mull, Daughtry decisioned Homer Boone and Jimmy Miles flattened Russell Bean.

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Albert "Bobby" Green, who used to pack 'em in as a pro fighter back in the days when he engaged in those battles with Patsy Gainer, now looms as Cumberland's No. 1 matchmaker.

The one - time welterweight who owned one of the best left jabs in the business has staged four shows this season and his smallest gate was 773 paid. He hit the top on Monday night with those 1,037 cash customers and the fans are sure to come back if Green continues to give slambang shows.

"Bobby" works hard lining up his cards and he seems to have a knack for pairing boys who please the fans.

We've known Green from way back and there's not a squarer shooter in the game. He despises ponies and once a boy gives him a bad performance "Bobby" gives him the cold shoulder.

Green's first show of the current season attracted 773 persons on September 20. The second on November 8 drew 833, the third on December 13 saw 866 pass through the turnstiles—and then that crowd of 1,037 on Monday.

"Bobby" made his bow as promoter of amateur shows for St. Mary's Boys' Club on September 16, 1947 in old St. Mary's Church on the Oldtown Road. He's staged 10 shows and 6,788 paying patrons have witnessed them — an average of 679 a show.

Which is nice going for an old pro.

Olympic Games Made Profit Of $119,400

LONDON, Feb. 15 (AP)—The 1948 Olympic Games made a profit of $119,400.

A preliminary financial statement from Lord Burghley's Olympic organizing committee tonight reported that surplus from the greatest amateur competition in history.

Gross receipts, mostly paid in by 1,247,283 spectators, were $2,399,400.

Expenses were $2,280,000.

Basketball Results

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Fort Hill 74, Barton 26 (WMI)
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Elk Garden 48, Capon Bridge 35 (PVC)
Franklin 55, Bayard 51 (PVC)
Mathias 41, Wardensville 33 (PVC)
Davis 61, Kingwood 43
Bedford 40, Saxton 33
Allegany 21, Bruce 10 (WMI girls)

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Allegany Girls Win Over Bruce

Score 21-10 Victory, Beall At CHS Today

Limited to three field goals, Bruce High School suffered its seventh straight defeat in the W. M. I. Girls' Basketball League at the hands of Allegany High School yesterday in Westernport. The score was 21-10. It was Allegany's third victory against as many defeats.

After being held to a 2-2 tie in the first period, Allegany took a 14-3 lead at helftime and was in front 19-5 when the third period ended.

Today Beall High plays at Central High, Lonaconing. This game was originally set for yesterday but was set back one day. Lineup:

Allegany (21)	Pos.	Bruce (10)
Conrad	f.	Michael
Bruce	f.	Dora Wilkinson
Hilton	f.	Suitzer
Wiant	g.	Doris Wilkinson
Lee	g.	McCoy
Clauson	g.	Combs

Subs: Allegany—Hale, Cooper, Zais, Purinton, Cunningham. Bruce — DeVelbiss, Ross, Harris, Parker, Campbell.

Field goals—Allegany: Hilton 3, Hale 2, Zais 3. Bruce: Michael 1, Dora Wilkinson 1, Ross 1.

Foul goals—Allegany: Hilton 2-7, Hale 2-3, Zais 1-2. Bruce: Michael 1-1, Dora Wilkinson 2-7, Sultzer 0-1, Harris 0-1, Ross 1-1.

Officials—Summers and Rice.

Bedford High Wins Over Saxton, 40-33

BEDFORD, Pa., Feb. 15—Bedford High School's Bisons defeated Saxton High School here tonight by the score of 40-33.

Sponsler and Naugle were top scorers for Bedford with 11 points each while Stroup collected 10. Toutman led Saxton with nine markers. Lineups:

Bedford	G	F	Pts.
Sponsler, f	4	3-4	11
Foor, f	0	0-4	0
Stroup, c	4	2-3	10
Naugle, g	5	1-3	11
Foy, g	1	0-0	2
Renick, sub	3	0-0	6
Totals	17	6-14	40

Saxton	G	F	Pts.
Snyder, f	3	0-5	6
Troutman, f	4	1-1	9
Thomas, c	3	0-2	6
Heffner, g	3	0-1	6
McCahan, g	3	0-0	6
Port, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	16	1-9	33

Referees—Griffith and McCleary.

Piedmont, Keyser To Clash Tonight

Mineral county's traditional basketball rivals, Keyser and Piedmont will clash tonight in the final game of their season's series at Keyser High School at 8 o'clock.

Piedmont won the opener by the score of 22-21 and Coach John Shelton's cagers will be out to avenge that loss tonight.

In a W.M.I. League contest scheduled for tonight Central High School of Lonaconing will play Beall High School at Frostburg.

Frostburg State Teachers' College will play host to Montgomery Junior College of Bethesda, Md., in Frostburg at 8 o'clock. Montgomery won the opening game of this series by the score of 85-69 on its home floor.

Approval Of Race Dates Delayed, Late July Is Proposed For Fairgo

Maryland Will Await West Virginia Action

BALTIMORE, Feb. 15 (AP) — The Maryland Racing Commission assigned dates today for three harness tracks but delayed action on a schedule for the half-mile running tracks.

The commission said it would act on the half-milers after dates are fixed for the Charles Town, W. Va., track. The West Virginia Racing Commission is expected to act on racing dates tomorrow. Charles Town has asked for a meeting from June 27 to July 16.

The commission, in setting the harness dates, allocated Oxon Hill May 26 to June 23, Laurel June 24 to July 23 and Ocean Downs July 25 to Aug. 22.

Oxon Hill had asked to open two days later while Ocean Downs wanted to start five days sooner. These two harness tracks will be operating for the first time. Laurel inaugurated the sulky sport with pari-mutuel betting in Maryland last summer.

Each track will operate 20 nights with a five-day grace period for making up programs postponed by weather.

The racing commission was given two proposed schedules for the half mile tracks. Harry A. Parr, representing Timonium, suggested:

Hagerstown—June 15-25; Cumberland—July 20-30; Bel Air—Aug. 3-13; Marlboro—Aug. 17-27; Timonium—Aug. 31-Sept. 10.

Ed O'Hara, general manager of Marlboro, proposed:

Cumberland—July 20-30; Hagerstown—Aug. 2-13; Bel Air—Aug. 15-27; Timonium — Aug. 29-Sept. 8; Marlboro—Sept. 10-21.

O'Hara explained Marlboro is anxious to have its meeting "late as possible." The commission was told that building work at the Southern Maryland track is 40 days behind schedule.

Half Miler May Get Twelve Days

Maryland Senators To Introduce Bill

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 15 (AP)—Maryland's county fair race tracks would be able to draw "a nice type of horses" under a bill to be introduced tomorrow in the General Assembly.

Senator Dulin (D-Anne Arundel) said today he had Senator Bailey (R-St. Mary's) will sponsor a measure to authorize 12-day meetings at the half-mile tracks.

Under the present 10-day maximum, a horse can run only two races at each track, Dulin said. In a 12-day session a horse would have three shots at prize money and "better horses would run, more people would come to the races and the state would collect more money" in racing revenue, he added.

"The nice type of horses" have boycotted ten-day meetings as unprofitable, Dulin said.

His bill would permit the State Racing Commission to extend the meeting at six county fairs.

Tracks covered would be those operated by the Abricultural and Mechanical Association of Washington County, the Cumberland Fair Association, the Pocomoke Agricultural Fair, the Harford County Fair, the Southern Maryland Agricultural Fair and the Maryland State Fair and Agricultural Association of Baltimore County.

Parsons To Remain In Alleghany Loop

PARSONS, Feb. 15—Parsons baseball team which won the Allegany League title last year will again enter the league for the coming season and will play an 18 game schedule with teams from Franklin, Petersburg, Thomas, Marlinton, Bartow and Elkins.

All of those teams participated last year with the exception of Elkins added this year.

One meeting for the coming season's plans was held recently at Bartow with another meeting scheduled for April 16 at which time final plans will be made for the opening of the season on May 1. Morris "Smokey" Harsh, manager of the team said that all last year's team will return with the exception of Junior Thompson who will leave on March 15, for training with the Cleveland Indians.

V.F.W. Women Win

The V.F.W. women's shuffleboard team won two out of three games from Cresap Tavern last night. Mrs. Z. Norris of VFW and Mrs. Carrie Harmison of Cresap Tavern tied for high scores with 19 points each.

Cumberland Dukes Face Real Tests, Play Altoona Thrice In Five Days

Meet Flyers Away Tonight, Saturday

Clinging to third place by the margin of a half game over the East Pittsburgh Pirates, the Cumberland Dukes face the first of three important tests in five days when they battle the second place Altoona Flyers at the Ches-Arena, Cheswick, Pa., tonight at 9 o'clock.

The second game will be played with Altoona Saturday night at Jaffa Mosque, Altoona, at 9 o'clock while on Sunday night the teams clash here.

Altoona holds the runner-up berth by 1½ games over Cumberland and has won two out of three games from the Dukes to date. The Flyers lost the opener here 42-37 and the won the next two, 54-41 and 45-41 in games played here and away.

A defeat tonight would drop the Dukes into a fourth place tie with Pittsburgh (10-10) the lowest position any team can finish in if it expects to get into the All-American Professional League's Shaughnessy playoffs.

Ches-Arena, scene of tonight's game is eight miles north of Pittsburgh along the Allegheny river.

Eleven games remain on the Dukes' schedule—seven on the road and four at home. The locals' record is 10 wins and nine losses.

TO PILOT HYNDMAN — Lou Riehl, above, one of Cumberland's outstanding sandlot players, has been named playing manager of the Hyndman Firemen of the Bi-State Baseball League for the 1949 season. Riehl, an outfielder, starred for the Cumberland Amvets for the past several seasons and prior to that was with the Queen City Brewers of the same circuit. Lou is a good hitter, possesses a strong arm and has ranked with the top base pilferers in the league. The Firemen's baseball committee of George Baker, chairman, Devon Kreigline, William Holler, Rhuel Layman and Thomas Bryant announces that among improvements benig made at the park for this year are the construction of new dugouts, repairing the grandstand and installing a new drainage system.

LaSalle Loses Sixteenth Game To Moorefield

Yellow Jackets Bag 15th Victory, 40-20

Moorefield High School's Yellow Jackets notched their 15th win in 18 starts and LaSalle High School suffered its 16th setback in 21 games last night at SS. Peter and Paul gym as Coach Johnny Paugh's West Virginians romped to a 40 to 20 triumph.

The Hardy County quint jumped off to a 10-8 lead in the first quarter and held the upper hand throughout. The halftime figures were 23-11 while at the close of the third period the visitors held the long end of a 32-14 score.

Johnny Vance was the "big gun" for Moorefield with 17 points in six field goals and five singletons in six tries. Bill Harman chipped in nine points and George Fisher garnered eight.

Blanked from the field, Dick Leo led LaSalle's point getters by converting seven of 10 shots at the 15-foot line.

In the preliminary game the LaSalle Jayvees trounced the LaSalle Sophomore Five, 26 to 7. Lineups:

LaSalle	G	F	Pts.
Moran, f	0	0-0	0
Farrell, f	1	0-1	2
Leo, c	0	7-10	7
Ingram, g	1	0-0	2
Mullaney, g	1	0-0	2
Christ, sub	0	1-2	1
Burke, sub	1	0-0	2
Sitter, sub	0	1-1	1
Miller, sub	1	1-2	3
Totals	5	10-16	20

Non-scoring sub—Arnone.

Moorefield	G	F	Pts.
J. Vance, f	6	5-6	17
G. Fisher, f	4	0-3	8
W. Hott, c	1	1-1	3
W. Harmann, g	3	3-3	9
H. Ours, g	0	1-1	1
Baldwin, sub	1	0-1	2
Totals	15	10-15	40

Non-scoring subs — Sherman, L. Vance, H. Hott, K. Vance.

Score by periods:

LaSALLE	8	11	14	20
MOOREFIELD	10	23	32	40

Referees—Pence and Van Roby.

Grantsvile Quits To Oakland Cagers

OAKLAND, Md., Feb. 16—Grantsville High School forfeited to Oakland High School tonight when Coach John Lantz of the visiting team ordered his players off the court four minutes after the game started when W. Miller, Grantsville player, was ejected for unnecessary roughness.

Miller had committed one foul and when he slammed into one of the Oakland players on the next play he was ordered out of the game by Referee Lyons.

Oakland was leading 6-3 and four minutes of play had elapsed when the game was brought to an abrupt halt.

Boxer Is Best Dog In New York Show

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP)—Ch. Mazelaine Zarzarax Brandy, a boxer owned by Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps Wagner of Milwaukee, Wis., was selected tonight as the best dog in the 73rd annual Westminster Kennel Club Show.

The three-year-old dog with the potent name defeated five other winners of variety group awards in the finals and survived an original field of 2,562 canine blueboods, all holders of American Kennel Club prizes.

As grand champion, the boxer succeeds Ch. Rock Ridge Night Rocket, a Bedlington Terrier from the Greenwich, Conn., Kennels of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Rockefeller, who entered the show as favorite but was eliminated in the group competition.

Sentinels Cop Ninth Straight In County Loop

Allegany High Stages Final Quarter Rally To Beat Bruce, 48-39

Coach John J. "Bobby" Cavanaugh's Fort Hill High School floormen won their second straight championship in the W. M. I. Basketball League last night by walloping Barton High School at the Fort Hill gym, 74 to 26.

The victory was the ni..th straight for the Sentinels and the 74 points was a new season's high for the champions. Fort Hill will conclude its league campaign on Friday night by playing host to Allegany. A victory over the Campers would give the Cavanaugh-coached quint its second city championship.

Fort Hill has won 17 out of 18 games, including a 39-38 decision over AHS. The only loss was suffered at the hands of Ridgeley, 39-32.

Thirteen Fort Hill players saw action in last night's one-sided tilt and poured 32 goals into the nets. The winners hooped 10 of 16 foul shots while Barton blew 14 of 16 at the charity line and scored 12 fielders. The halftime score was 32-9.

Lattimer and McGregor were the leading scorers with 14 and 12 points.

Barton played without the services of Arnold Tichnell, high scoring center, who has been suspended for unnecessary roughness in the recent Central-Barton game in which the coach of the latter team took his team off the court and forfeited the game to the Lonaconing team.

Allegany Beats Bruce

Allegany High rallied in the last quarter to defeat a scrappy Bruce quint last night on the Campobello court by the score of 48-39.

The Westernport quint led at the quarter, 12-10 and at the half, 24-22, but Franklin Phares' goal tied it up at 33-33 as the third period ended. Don Moran's foul gave Bruce a 34-33 lead as the final stanza got under way but Johnny Vernall's basket turned to tide and Eddie Landefeld tossed in a pair of fielders and the Campers were never headed. With two minutes to play Bruce reduced Allegany's lead to six points. Then Ned Clopton heaved in a fielder and foul before the final whistle.

Don Moran's shooting kept Bruce in front throughout the first half as he collected seven field goals and two fouls for 16 of the 19 points he made in the entire contest. Bob Lookabaugh and Clopton shared high scoring honors for AHS with 11 points each.

With Grayson showing the way with 10 points, Allegany's Reserves defeated Bruce in the preliminary game, 34-20. Lineups:

AT FORT HILL

Fort Hill	G	F	Pts.
Alderton, f	2	4-4	8
Mason, f	3	0-1	6
Lattimer, c	6	2-3	14
Burke, g	1	0-0	2
Eckard, g	2	1-2	5
Bratt, sub	0	0-1	0
Manges, sub	2	1-1	5
Wertz, sub	2	0-0	4
Hoggard, sub	2	1-1	5
McGregor, sub	6	0-2	12
Elicks, sub	1	1-1	3
Wolfe, sub	3	0-0	6
Wageley, sub	2	0-0	4
Totals	32	10-16	74

Barton	G	F	Pts.
Inskeep, f	1	0-0	2
Bean, f	1	0-0	2
Berry, c	2	0-0	4
Brennan, g	2	2-9	6
J. Clark, g	4	0-4	8
Shaw, sub	0	0-1	0
Kirk, sub	1	0-1	2
T. Clark, sub	1	0-0	2
Bailey, sub	0	0-1	0
Totals	12	2-16	26

Score by periods:

FORT HILL	18	32	41	74
BARTON	6	9	11	26

Referees—Koegel and Diehl.

AT ALLEGANY

Allegany	G	F	Pts.
Vernall, f	4	1-3	9
Lookabaugh, f	3	5-5	11
Phares, c	1	1-1	3
Clopton, g	4	3-4	11
Ruehl, g	0	0-0	0
Landefeld, sub	4	0-0	8
Sisk, sub	0	0-0	0
Lewis, sub	2	2-4	6
Totals	18	12-17	48

Bruce	G	F	Pts.
McKenzie, f	2	1-3	5
Devore, f	4	1-2	9
Moran, c	8	3-6	19
Cain, g	2	2-2	6
Davisson, g	0	0-0	0
Poutz, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	16	7-13	39

Score by periods:

ALLEGANY	10	22	33	48
BRUCE	12	24	33	39

Officials—Twigg and Orndorff.

Maryland Boxers Face Spartans Friday Night

COLLEGE PARK, Md., Feb. 15 (AP)—University of Maryland clouters face Michigan State Friday night in a home affair.

The Terrapin boxers have a one-four record this season, their sole win being over Georgetown.

As for Michigan State, Maryland beat them once (in the Sugar Bowl) and tied them later in '48 at Lansing.

This season, the Michiganders have one victory and two losses.

Makes Another Try

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 15 (AP) — A bill to legalize and tax off-track pari-mutuel betting on horse races was introduced today in the legislature by Senator James J. Crawford, Manhattan Democrat.

A similar measure by Crawford died in committee last year.

The bill would legalize the acceptance and transmission of bets by licensed agents in the pari-mutuel system for both flat and harness racing.

Works Pitt-WVU Game.

Clifton Van Roby will officiate in the West Virginia-Pitt basketball game tonight at Pittsburgh. The local official will serve as umpire with "Hank" Mazza as the referee.

Commissioners Discuss Kimble School Measure

The Allegany County Board of Commissioners discussed but came to no decision yesterday on a bill introduced to the legislature by Senator Robert B. Kimble which would make notice to and approval by the board necessary in any plan by the School Board to move, relocate, abandon or construct any school.

Although Charles N. Wilkinson, president of the board, withheld comment until Friday, Commissioner James Holmes said the bill poses problems which should be handled by the School Board.

He pointed out that in 1941 when the proposed new high school building for Lonaconing was under discussion, plans called for abandonment of the junior and senior high schools at Barton and consolidation with the Lonaconing school.

"A resident of Barton was on the committee which studied the situation at that time," Commissioner Holmes said. The elementary school at Barton would be retained under present plans.

Commissioner William H. Lemmert, who said he had studied the bill over the weekend, issued a statement on the matter.

He expressed the belief that some elective body should have the power of checking decisions of the School Board on abondonment of schools.

Emphasizing he had no criticism for the School Board, Commissioner Lemmert said he felt the school was a vital force in the small community. Although consolidation meant greater efficiency, he said, other problems of economy and convenience to the pupils should be considered. He mentioned the time consumed in going to and from school on buses which might be better employed for other purposes.

Commissioner Lemmert cited the instance of Barton High School. He said he felt the board's authorizing of a bond issue for a high school in Lonaconing did not imply abandonment of the school. Since the school in Barton is already constructed, he added, he felt other factors than unit cost should be considered before final decision is made on abandonment.

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Heart Fund Asks Donation From Board

The Allegany County Board of Commissioners filed an appeal yesterday from the Allegany County Rheumatic Fever and Heart Association for a fund donation until the outcome of legislation providing for authority of the county board to donate to worthy causes is decided.

A list of 34 applications made by elderly county residents seeking admission to the new county infirmary was also brought before the board. These, in view of the number of patients now at the smaller infirmary at the present county home, will assure the new infirmary's going into operation with practically a capacity patient list.

The technical term for a tree that sheds its bark during certain intervals of the year is decoricating.

Street, Water Union Gets 40-Hour Week

A 40-hour week without increase in cost to the city will be allowed members of the Municipal Employes Union by the Mayor and Council, Mayor Thomas S. Post reported yesterday.

Mayor Post and members of the council met with William C. Shipes, president of Local 812, and Guy Long, secretary, in a closed session in the Mayor's office and developed a plan the mayor said was not definite.

He added that members of the union employed in the Street and Water Departments must work out a time schedule with their foremen to be submitted to the Mayor and Council for approval.

The mayor added that the plan involved no increase in take home pay, but steps will be taken to eliminate overtime except that which is considered "entirely emergency."

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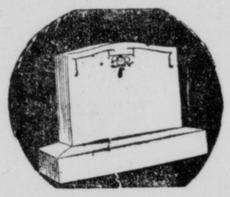
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Invitations Sent For Trial Plane Flight

Mayor Thomas S. Post and James R. Kendall, assistant manager of the Chamber of Commerce, have sent out invitations to prominent local citizens for the luncheon and introductory test flights by All American Airways, Inc., February 27.

The luncheon, sponsored by the city, will be held at the Elks Club and test flights will be made at Cumberland Municipal airport in the afternoon with the guests as passengers.

Trinity church, Newport, R. I., has the first church bell heard in New England. It was the gift of Queen Anne.

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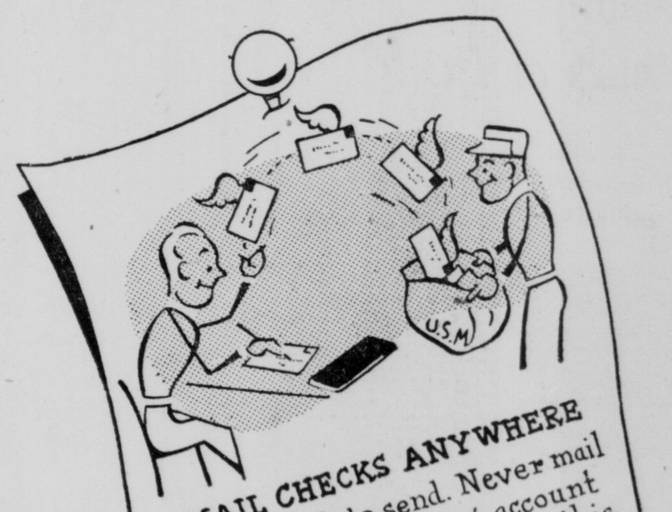

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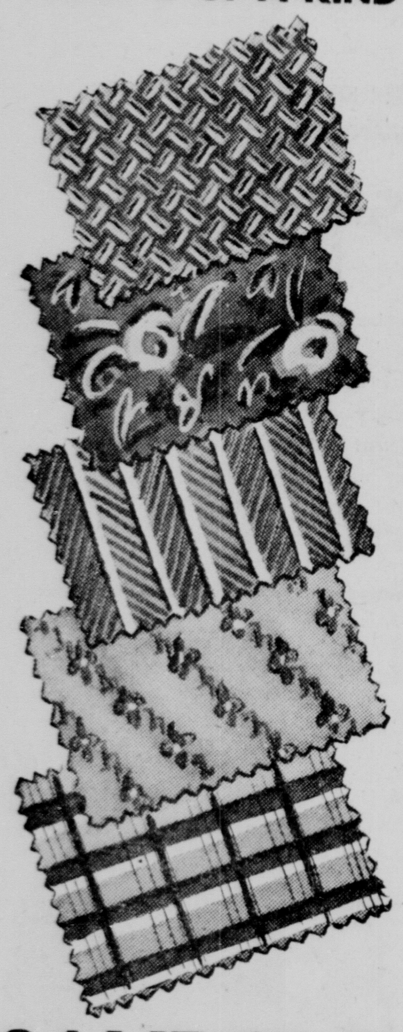
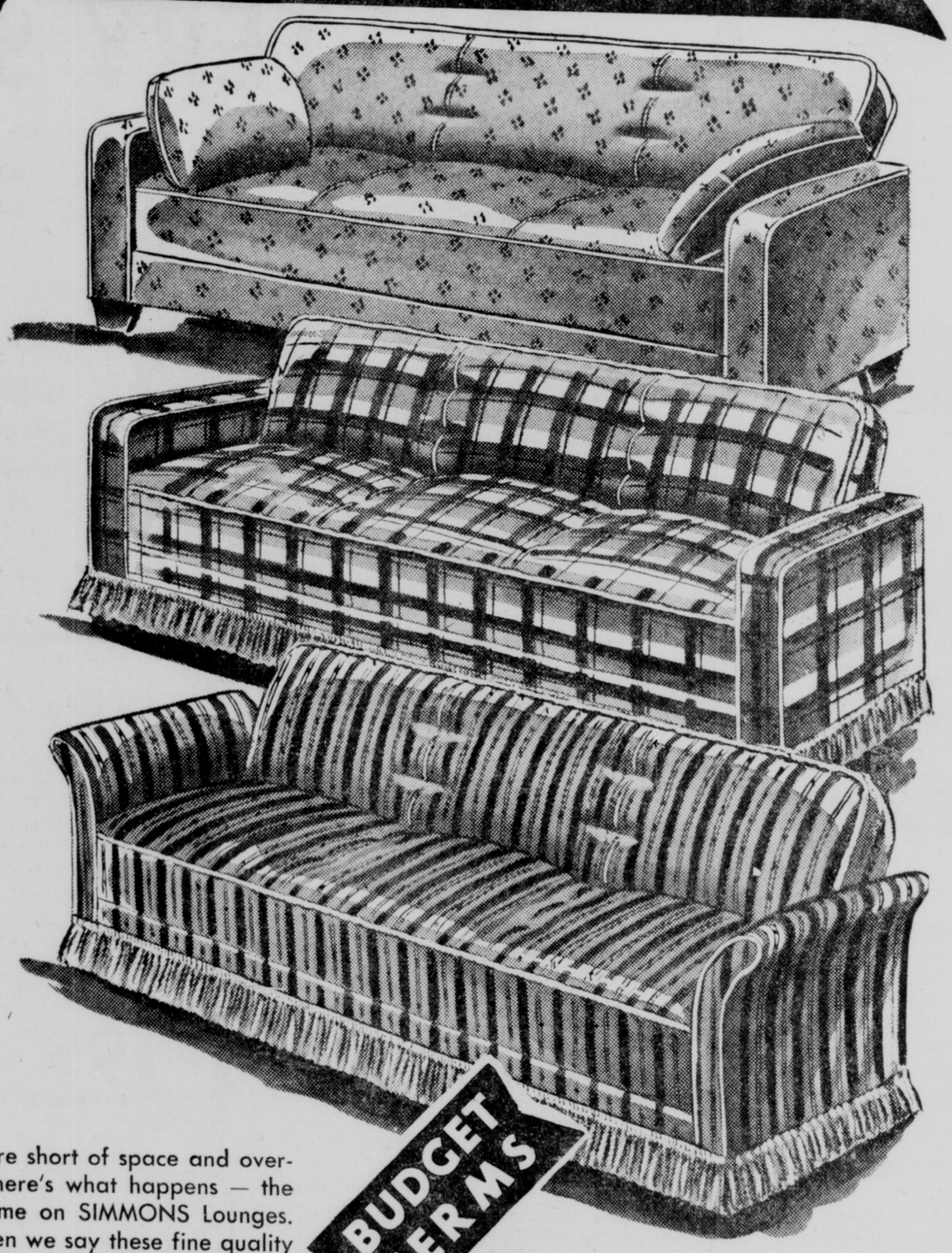
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Smith Resigns As Trainer Of Graham Stable

Saddles Royal Blood, Winner At Hialeah

By FRED HAYDEN

HIALEAH, Fla., Feb. 15 (AP) — Jimmy Smith today saddled his last horse for Mrs. Elizabeth (Arden) Graham—and it was a winner.

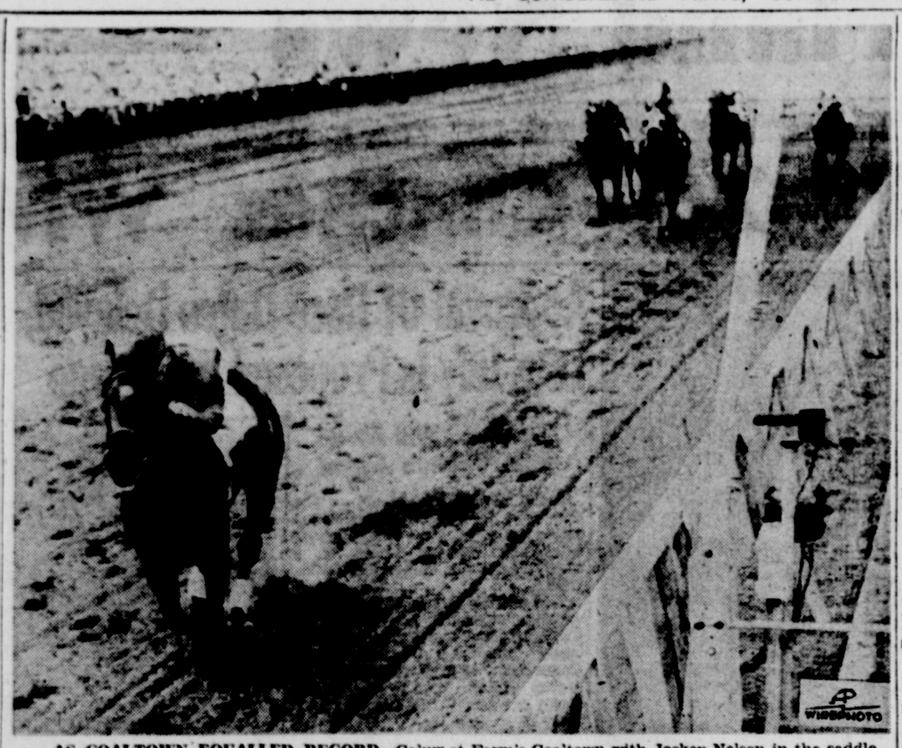
The sorrel-topped trainer resigned as conditioner for Mrs. Graham's powerful Maine Chance Farm establishment yesterday but said he would help out today by saddling the two horses which represented the lady of cosmetics fame on the card. One was Royal Blood, and that colt drove to a photo triumph in the featured Gold Coast Purse. In the race before, Smith had sent out the long shot Strikes Pilot, which failed to earn a part of the purse.

Smith said today, "I wish Mrs. Graham all the luck in the world and I'm only sorry that we couldn't agree on certain matters connected with the operation of the stable. I have no immediate plans and figure on taking a little vacation."

Meanwhile, during the afternoon, it was learned that Jack Skirvin is most likely to succeed Smith. It is understood that the job is Skirvin's if he wants it and he was to depart for Columbia, S. C., tonight to look over other Maine Chance horses wintering there. While certain details have yet to be ironed out, Skirvin is expected to take Smith's place within another couple of days or so. He trained the horses of the late A. C. Ernst, of Cleveland, and they raced in his name until they were sold at a dispersal sale in Saratoga Springs last August.

Royal Blood was rated close off the early leaders and pounded to the front nearing the finish. Shy Guy, also away since November and winner of his last three races—he earned $62,355 with five triumphs in 15 starts last season—ran a remarkable race. Last to the head of the stretch, he indicated he will be a threat in the McLennan and Widener. The fancied Kitchen Police tried after battling for command with Anna Christie and Phar Mon.

Bill Sommers, infield rookie candidate of the St. Louis Browns, has played four straight seasons in the minors without missing a game.



AS COALTOWN EQUALLED RECORD—Calumet Farm's Coaltown with Jockey Nelson in the saddle finished six lengths in front to equal the world's record for a mile and an eighth Monday at Hialeah Park, Miami, Fla. His time was 1:47 3/5. Three Rings placed and Coaltown's running mate Free America showed.

Sunshine Park Entries

1—$600, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

xFar Greater	102	Silk Man	111
xBorder Voluble	108	xEl Miracor	110
Play Foot	113	Major V.	113
Imperious Fox	110	Even Roll	110
xMidnight Oil	113	Ellen's Dandy	101
xHigh Mow	105	xHascout	107
xChestwick	108		

2—$600, claiming, 4 and up, 1 m. and 70 yds.

Night Duty	110	Shetack	115
Beau Sweep	112	xDusted Goods	111
Collaborate	110	xSilvery Night	108
Lovely Lucille	110	Hot Night	110
Fire Ladder	112	Ted Porter	110

3—$600, claiming, 4 and up, maidens, 6 f.

xProdigal Gal	106	Porthos	113
Spindly	113	Sentenciador	118
xa-Art's Lark	110	In Time	118
xTacaro Player	103	Marian S.	111
a-Blue Echo	115	xDuchess Mary	106

a—Mrs. A. Pland and N. Ledas entry.

4—$600, claiming, 4 and up, 5½ f.

Lestema	108	Cee Style	115
xHead Or Tails	110	xGallant	110
xNew Blue	105	xGreenock Flame	103
Agave	110	xTop Boots	110

5—$600, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

Ebro	115	xRoyal Rogue	111
Flobuck C.	113	xValcoeur Aime	103
xFlower Box	106	Escort	118
Townlette	106	Gal Nettie	111

6—$1,000, 3, 6 f.

Cockhorse	107	xSaucy Lee	108
xxTreasure Key	103	xDouble Moose	113
Pewee Girl	102	xGood Timer	106
Fair Strike	107		

7—$600, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

Awashonks	110	xO K Listo	111
Guess Feng	115	Fille D'Lait	110
Potsey	115	Silk And Satin	111
Disbet	110	Brass Baby	111

8—$700, claiming, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Hillfox	113	xHopeful Play	113
Chain Miss	113	Abrek	118
xUp Front	106	World Win	116
xHill Sun	110	xxAnzac	113
Francie	108	Blenel	118
Anvelt	115	Rendova	110

x—5 lbs.; xx—7 lbs. AAC listed.

Yesterday's Results

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Laundry Boy, L. C. Cook 9.80, 4.60, 4; Cloverland Son, V. Terranova 8.80, 5.40; Fire Kabo, D. Madden 4.40.

2—Hilds Liberty, E. Garza 61, 24, 13.60; Chip Reef, J. Delahoussaye 10.20, 5.60; Alicia Bitzen, J. West 3.80.

3—Ominous, H. B. Wison 6.60, 5, 3.60; Larran, J. Combest 8.40, 4.80; Bronzaca, J. West 3.80.

4—Hinkston, L. C. Cook 10, 4.80, 3.60; Lucky M., D. Madden 12.60, 6.40; Jhansi, J. West 5.40.

5—Rose Tip, A. Loturco 14.40, 5.20, 3.60; b-Dot H., L. Valdes 3.40, 3; Baby Peck, C. L. Martin 4.80.

b—Murray Hill Farm entry.

6—Perilair, E. Jenkins 7.60, 4, 3; Flying Louise, C. Picou 4, 3.40; Minues, J. Delahoussaye 5.

7—Dame O'Honneur, H. Keene 12.60, 5.20, 4; Armie, M. Danisi 3.60, 3.60; Frost Bitten, C. Hooper 4.40.

8—Gremy, B. Bass 58.40, 24.60, 8.80; Lady Nina, L. Valdes 7, 4.60; Mary M. V., W. L. Taylor 3.80.

DAILY DOUBLE — Laundry Boy and Hilds Liberty paid $434.

SUNSHINE PARK

1—Patriotic Fox, K. Greever 8.60, 4.10, 3.50; Brooke Argo, H. Ramirez 6.50, 5.80; Punrow, J. Andino 5.80.

2—Tidy Moon, A. Wolfe 12.60, 7.20, 4.30; Fair Mail, C. Dorsey 9.30, 5.60; f-Lady Saladin, R. K. Ross 3.10.

f—field

3—Colonel Harry, J. Nadeau 7.70, 3.60, 3; Coming Up, E. Chopin 3.90, 3.20; Royal Factor, R. Wholey 3.80.

4—Jungle Call, F. Solimena 6.50, 3.30, 2.60; Agana, P. Dodge 2.70, 2.40; Michael J., E. Danhauer 3.70.

5—Gallant Dot, P. Kozycki 32.30, 11, 3.40; Jean Ann, P. Sheridan 3.50, 2.40; Fleeting Sands, R. Sisto 2.50.

6—a-Cordon, L. Hulslander 3.80, 2.40, 2.10; Valley Poise, A. Monteiro 3, 2.60; First Command, J. Nadeau 3.

a—J. K. Wynkoop entry.

7—Grace A., A. S. Chiapetta 11.30, 6, 5.40; Everplayful, R. Root 5.10, 3.70; Miss Elite, A. Monteiro 8.70.

8—Amlick, R. Root 6.20, 3.60, 2.30; Captain Bond, A. Monteiro 6, 3.30; Wonder Witch, K. Hooper 3.

DAILY DOUBLE — Patriotic Fox and Tidy Moon paid $107.50.

HIALEAH

1—The Tyke, M. A. Buxton 21, 11.90, 6.60; Eternal Road, A. Rivera 12.60, 7.30; Wily Willie, N. Combest 4.40.

2—Hi Senorita, R. Permane 79.70, 35.20, 14.10; Freshman, E. Nelson 8.80, 5.20; Roadrunner, B. Civitello 3.60.

3—Quixotic, L. Batcheller 8.30, 4.70, 2.90; Askalot, C. McCreary 8.30, 3.80; Quack Quack, T. Atkinson 3.80.

4—Miss Tartan, L. Batcheller 31.20, 10, 6.20; Air Patrol, I. Hanford 5.10, 3.50; Mr. Buster, A. Rivera 6.30.

5—Royal Blood, A. Skoronski 13.30, 8.20, 5.50; Shy Guy, D. Dodson 5.80, 4.50; Phar Mon, A. D. Rivera 5.80.

6—Count-A-Bit, B. Civitello 9.90, 6.10, 4.10; Isosceles, G. Schreck 7.20, 4.80; Colonel Mike, L. Batcheller 3.40.

7—Mr. Dodo, N. Combest 12.40, 6.50, 5.10; Rimedice, R. Delaney 21.30, 9.90; Beggar, W. Carroll 3.80.

8—Retinitis, T. Atkinson 14.40, 7.40, 5.10; Blackmont, B. Strange 5.70, 3.50; Black Warbler, J. Licausi 5.60.

DAILY DOUBLE — The Tyke and Hi Senerita paid $642.60.

SANTA ANITA

1—Kinsman, D. Gorman 5.10, 3, 2.60; Bull Returns, J. Gilbert 3.30, 2.70; Perfect Sweep, M. Caffarella 3.70.

2—Beaus Beau, G. Glisson 8.20, 4.70, 3.60; Fair Land, G. Pederson 7.10, 4.70; Debby J., J. Longden 3.40.

3—Papagos, J. Longden 5.90, 3.90, 3.20; Roman Pennant, M. Caffarella 6, 4.40; Sneak On, W. D. Wright 7.

4—Terrys Man, G. Glisson 10.20, 4, 3; Speak Up, R. Neves 5.10, 3.40; Black Fox II, J. Longden 3.80.

5—Red Junior, E. Gray 44.90, 14.90, 7.30; Happy Birthday, H. Woodhouse 3.90, 2.90; Whirl Thru, G. Glisson 3.50.

Yesterday's Scratches

SUNSHINE PARK: 1—Shade Ruff, Hascout, Morbrook. 2—Duchess Mary. 5—Ensign Mary B., Tacaro Player.

HIALEAH: 1—Bully Boy, Scotch Jewel, Gino Gray, Abbe Boy. 2—Bold Knot, Sombor, Irene, Grumpito. 3—Auntie Mark, Navy Flash, Halcyara, Dainty Breeze, Puttitover. 4—Balla's Girl, Flying Mile, Floral Trail, Quickset, Coronet Star. 6—White Hawk, Charm Prince, Brezno, Lona Mae. 7—Trimden, Perry Pilot, Joe's Laddie, Brogden.

FAIR GROUNDS: 1—Clockodoo, Ironsweep, Border Sis, Shrewd Quest, King Thunder, Wild Knight. 2—Spotty, Traveling Chip, Little Gin, Weatherford, Helen's Honey, Why So Late, Lady Bell. 3—Deedly, Ron Albert. 4—Howdy Rowdy, Break Thru, Make It Easy, Big Wig. 5—Phyllisseta. 8—Lennie Boy, Kazbek, Cherokee V., Wee Wee Marie.

SANTA ANITA: 1—Pokey Bob, Sea Pageant, Reed Patch, Mizzenmost. 2—Speedy Trip, Ginger Cookie, Tony's Pal, Bullrelis. 3—Slow Freight, Holly Son, Betty Fox, Mr. Lea. 5—Willys Reward, Three Rivers, Capistrano. 6—Proud Ruler.

Today's Selections

HIALEAH

By The Associated Press

1—No selections.
2—Gotanotion, New Caledonia, Rockiye.
3—Nana 2nd, Sunaway, Yorkfields.
4—Flashy Sir, Winged, De Luxe.
5—Kit Carson, Imperium, Sand Run.
6—Allie's Pal, Pipette, Green Baize.
7—Hash Night, Prefect, Prere Jacques.
8—Blue Flare, Transhot, Pine Lake.

BEST BET—Kit Carson.

FAIR GROUNDS

By Buck Weaver, Louisville Times

1—Herbie, Ironsweep, Wild Knight.
2—Busy Till, Chico Chico, Linden Belle.
3—Haberdasher, Mannerful, Wise Policy.
4—No selections.
5—Pert, Pine Tree, Son O'Bosun.
6—Bold Harry, Dick Stickney, Junior Wee...

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6—$1,400, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

Chilaboy	110	Junior Wolf	118
Bold Harry	113	Ration Book	115
xRoytig	107	Dick Stickney	112
xKing Gail	110	My Wash	121
Camps First	115		

7—$1,300, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

xCrowflight	102	xCrisis	105
Spanish Uhl	112	Biltrite	107
xGlory Song	105	xJoby K	105
Sir Date	118	Civil Sheriff	113

8—$1,200, 4 and up, 1⅛ m.

xMiss Busybee	105	xDover Road	108
Joe Valenti	112	Homespun	110
Leber	114	xWise Sun	116
xSilver Spy	116	xF B Eye	110
xxxBulcote	111		

9—$1,200, 4 and up, 1¼ m.

Mokup	115	xPlucky Marge	107
xQuick Lick	107	xSunder	107
Lestabert	112	King Victory	115
Bradwin	115	Play Stage	115
Topsy Sue	107	Royal Dell	107
Arrow Rock	112	Guy Hottel	115
Pops Choice	109	Ala Flag	112
Beauzar	112	I Conquer	115
Miss Brucenett	112	Nancys Baby	107

x-5; xx-3; xxx-7 lbs. AAC.

Hialeah Entries

1—$3,000, maiden fillies, 2, 3 f.

Cincy Miss	121	Wise Old Owl	121
xxBleu Fleur	121	Benita	121
xxSupport	114	Elsewhere	121
Silver Flight	121	Fitful Fire	121
Gay Melody	121	Double Dared	121
xHelen Meowjug	115	Kings Romance	121
Gay Melody	121	Nine Friends	121
Helen May	116	Dorinda R.	121
Blue Rose	121	Invariant	121
Gray Brand	121	Early Heath	121

2—$3,000, 4 and up, 1 3-16 m.

xFashion Play	104	Dusty Roads	114
xStageboy	113	xNew Caledonia	113
xLittle Keith	109	Fleet Command	116
xRoy Jay	113	Rocklye	107
xMajalis	116	Grand Mars	116
xOmaha Jr.	114	xGotanotion	112
xSextant	102	xTurf	112
Forgotten Ally	114	xShavo	109

3—$3,000, maiden, 4 and up, 7 f.

Gaffer	118	xBad Play	117
Yorkfields	118	Wianno Lad	118
Eamar	118	Millington	120
Red Inquisitor	118	Alonary	113
Nehenta Bay	113	xNana 2nd	108
Bright Warrior	118	xSunaway	108
xSweep 'Em	113	Egg Trick	113
Laughing Stock	118	Indefensa	115

4—$3,000, allow., 3, 6 f.

Winged	117	xNavy Flash	104
Flashy Sir	119	xxGreat Issue	110
xKnights Cross	114	Mill Creek	112
xDe Luxe	114	Spitzerinktom	117
Jam Session	119		

5—$3,500, allow., 3, 7 f.

xImperium	113	Bannerday	115
Fair Degree	112	Iron Way	112
xProp	110	Sand Run	112
xPonder	110	Kit Carson	118
xCharm Prince	107		

6—$10,000 added, fillies and mares, 3 and up, 7 f.

Romanette	109	Miss Mommy	118
Pipette	118	Nance's Ace	116
Brownian	113	Green Baize	113
Vaudeville	115	Allie's Pal	117
Back Talk	109	Roman Candle	109

7—$3,500, 4 and up, 1⅛ m.

xHash Night	108	Petrol Point	106
xAll In Fun	105	xPrere Jacques	113
Curvaceous	107	Prefect	115

8—$3,000, 4 and up, 1⅛ m.

Olio	113	xxBilly Perry	111
Dismal Key	111	xSugar Pete	105
Bobodura	111	xTranshot	110
Mescara	118	Kerry	112
Wayne L.	112	Shadow Shot	112
xChaldean	106	Blue Flare	115
Count Jr.	112	Snow Whirl	116
Pine Lakes	112	xCheops	106

x-5; xx-7 lbs. AAC.

Santa Anita Entries

1—$3,500, maidens, 2, 3 f.

Callmedear	115	Royal Saint	115
Madame R	115	Gavin	115
Pretty Zaca	113	Sholapur	115
Stringello	115	Jenover	115
Hustle Bustle	115	Princess Bid	115
Piratess	115	Lucky Regards	115
Bed O Roses	115	Jades Empress	115
Bull Remember	115	Velvet Step	115
Little Dixie	115	Ping Pong	115

2—$3,500, claiming, 3, 7 f.

Galacope	109	On The Hour	114
axHar'm Scarum	109	axHoming Pigeon	104
Rubygee	109	General K	114
xRoaming Feet	109	Burgette	117
Coma	113	Pretext	109

a—A. G. Vanderbilt entry.

3—$3,500, claiming, 4 and up, 1⅛ m.

Noble Mark	112	Captain Perry	113
Torero	112	Phippi	115
xFull House	107	Shasta Goal	112
Red Tape	115	Royal Squadron	112
Optimisto	112		

4—$3,500, 3, 6 f.

King Bull	117	xToms Pride	112
Nothing Flat	112	xBridal Suite	107
[illegible] Jr	120	Patmigirl	112
xFinal Cal	115	Kay Laddie	117

5—$4,000, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

Gustaf	114	Challenging	114
Bir Ackelm	114	a-xBarbastel	113
a-xBradentown	121	Gold Jig	116
Al	114	Forever Amble	111
War Moment	117		

a—J. K. Houssels entry.

6—$4,500, 4 and up, 7 f.

Menu	116	Erin II	122
Hy Rum	107	a-Danada Gift	118
Terry Bargello	110	a-Proud Ruler	104
Pretal	110	Tops Boy	108
Handlebars		Brass Band	108
Pay Me	120	War Allies	117

a—Mrs. Ada L. Rice entry.

Fair Grounds Entries

1—$1,200, 4 and up, 6 f.

xValdina Ripple	107	Wild Knight	112
xBowmansdale	110	Whyso	115
Shrewd Quest	112	xBalance Watch	100
Clockodoo	112	xFour Bells	107
xFour Ply	110	Herbie	112
Ironsweep	112	Rossie Gypsy	112
xxBorder Sis	107	Dresser	105
King Thunder	112	Buck Rake	112

2—$1,200, 3, 6 f.

Marharart	105	Spotty	105
xMeadow Dan	105	xxWhysolate	107
Henrys Pal	110	Busy Till	108
xChico Chico	111	Sparkle Ever	110
Barb Foot	105	Weatherford	110
xLinden Belle	103	Traveling Chip	105
Helens Honey	108	Little In	105
Hi Etta	108	xContralto	100

3—$1,200, maidens, 4 and up, 6 f.

Peace Chip	115	Nickotime	115
Im Chatty	117	Haberdasher	115
Mannerful	117	Magic Reward	110
Arhacount	115	xxxLoretta D	102
xRed Bottle	110	xSleigh Bells	102
Linda Day	110	First Robin	115
xxxBr'n Cheviot	103	Sandy James	117
Tired Eyes	110	xxxBaby Miller	105
Wise Policy	112	xxxCyril	110

4—$1,200, maidens, 3, ¾ m.

Bickett	118	Yamo	118
Bogalusa	118	Bradshaw	118
Dandy G G	118	Court Verse	118
xJumpy John	113	b-Blue W	118
a-Spencer	118	Edge Lake	118
xxWhy Me More	115	Lucky Codine	118
Jacoboy	118	a-Jitter Boy	118
Moor Gossip	118	b-Play Request	118
Phil Harris	118		

a-G. B. Barker entry.
b-B. F. Whitaker entry.

5—$1,200, claiming, 4 and up, 1¼ m.

Pert	105	xxxZekara Boy	105
xxxPine Tree	103	Trier	110
Gown Model	107	xTacoma	107
xSon O Bosun	110	xTangower Lee	107
Nostalgia	110	Russian Valor	107
Barrani Fire	108	xLennie Boy	110
xPennant O War	110	Paddygoeasy	113
Helens Boy	112	xLittle Cheeter	105
Holiday Humor	110	Mint Play	112

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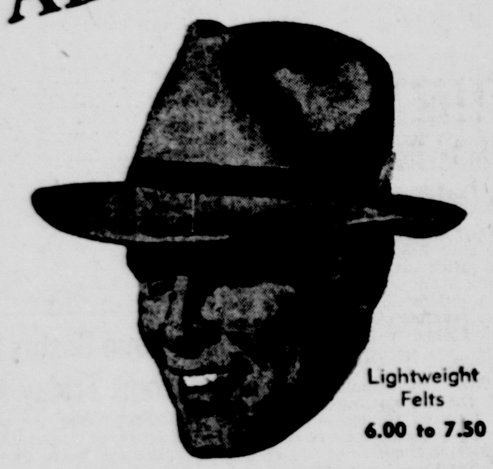

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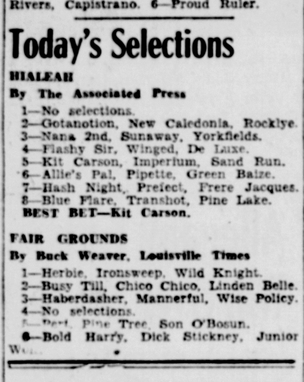

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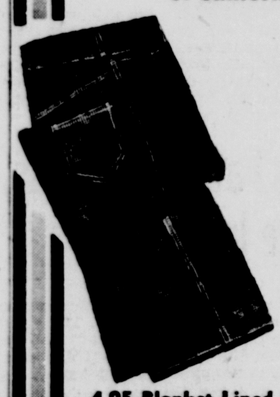

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Fort Hill Crushes Barton, 74-26, Clinches WMI Title

Romney Upset By Fort Ashby Cagers, 29-28

Franklin Tops Bayard, Mathias, Elk Garden Cop P.V.C. Contests

Fort Ashby's Eagles upset the Romney High School Pioneers in a Potomac Valley Conference game at Fort Ashby last night by the score of 29 to 28 on a field goal by Darrell Boatman 10 seconds before the final whistle.

Maphis' foul put Romney ahead 28-27 before Boatman tossed the winning basket.

The score was tied at 25-25 when the third period ended and was knotted in the final stanza at 26-26 and 27-27.

Blauch of Fort Ashby was ejected on personal fouls.

Franklin Beats Bayard

Franklin's Panthers took the measure of Bayard High School in a P.V.C. game at Franklin by the score of 55-51.

Coach Bard Harper's cagers led throughout but Bayard closed strongly and made it a close finish.

E. Gaither was the game's high scorer with 19 points. Bowers and Pope with 18 points each and Eckard with 16 topped the Franklin offensive.

Elk Garden Is Winner

Elk Garden High School was returned the winner over Capon Bridge in a conference tilt at Elk Garden, 48-35.

Coach Kalbaugh's passers piled up a 24-9 score over the P.V.C. tailenders.

Eaton collected 18 points to lead Capon Bridge while L. Paugh and Blackburn headed Elk Garden with 16 and 15 markers.

Mathias Scores 41-33 Win

Mathias High turned back the floormen of Wardensville High in the fourth conference game of the night at Wardensville, 41-33.

Ward Strawderman of Mathias and Gerald Garrett of Wardensville featured on the attack with 19 tallies each. Mathias held a 26-14 advantage at intermission. Lineups;

AT FORT ASHBY

Fort Ashby	G	F	Pts.
Blauch, f	1	2-3	4
Dohrman, f	1	3-3	5
Dayton, c	2	6-8	10
Smith, g	1	0-0	2
Boatman, g	3	2-4	8
Totals	8	13-18	29

Non-scoring sub—A. Whitacre.

Romney	G	F	Pts.
Gary, f	0	0-0	0
Wagoner, f	0	0-0	0
Long, c	0	0-0	0
Sirk, g	0	0-0	0
Roach, g	1	5-6	7
Maphis, sub	3	3-4	9
Harmison, sub	2	2-4	6
Baird, sub	2	2-3	6
Totals	8	12-17	28

Score by periods:

FORT ASHBY	4	14	25	29
ROMNEY	5	15	25	28

Referees—Snyder and J. Roby.

AT FRANKLIN

Franklin	G	F	Pts.
Bowers, f	7	4-5	18
Nesselrodt, f	0	1-3	1
Pope, c	8	2-7	18
Eckard, g	7	2-2	16
Harper, g	1	0-1	2
Totals	23	9-18	55

Non-scoring subs — Puffenbarger, Hammer, Koontz.

Bayard	G	F	Pts.
Renn, f	5	1-2	11
E. Gaither, f	9	1-6	19
Grady, c	5	2-3	12
Bomboy, g	2	0-2	4
H. Gaither, g	0	3-3	3
Evans, sub	0	0-1	0
O. Funk, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	22	7-19	51

Non-scoring subs—Flanagan, Scripp, A. Funk.

Score by periods:

FRANKLIN	12	33	41	55
BAYARD	9	23	34	51

Referee—Scott.

AT ELK GARDEN

Elk Garden	G	F	Pts.
Morris, f	2	1-2	5
L. Paugh, f	8	1-1	16
Blackburn, c	7	1-2	15
Bray, g	3	1-3	7
Streets, g	1	0-0	2
Bradshaw, sub	0	0-2	0
Rawlings, sub	1	0-0	2
Totals	22	4-10	48

Non-scoring subs — Brinkman, Brantner, E. Paugh.

Capon Bridge	G	F	Pts.
Shanholtz, f	2	1-3	5
Eaton, f	9	0-1	18
Haines, c	4	0-0	8
Wilson, g	1	0-2	2
Peer, g	1	0-0	2
Totals	17	1-6	35

Non-scoring subs—Sowers, McDonald.

Score by periods:

ELK GARDEN	15	24	35	48
SAPON BRIDGE	8	9	19	35

Referee—Baucom and Young.

Mathias	G	F	Pts.
Fansler, f	3	0-1	6
W. Strawderman, f	9	1-3	19
Stultz, c	4	0-2	8
Hepner, g	3	0-2	6
F. Strawderman, g	1	0-0	2
Totals	20	1-8	41

Wardensville	G	F	Pts.
G. Garrett, f	9	1-3	19
Godlove, f	2	1-2	5
Strosnider, c	2	1-3	5
Rudy, g	0	0-2	0
Jenkins, g	2	0-0	4
Totals	15	3-10	33

Score by periods:

MATHIAS	14	26	32	41
WARDENSVILLE	2	14	25	33

Referee—Clark.

K. Of C. And Century Teams Clash Thursday

The Cumberland Knights of Columbus, present leaders, and the Century A. C., first half champions, will meet in the feature match of the National Shuffleboard League of Allegany County on Thursday at 8:30 p. m. in Frostburg.

Other pairings are: Owls Club at American Legion, Viaduct Inn and South End Republican Club, Ruth's tavern at Stadium Inn (Frostburg), Amvets at Purple Heart and Goodfellowship Club at Cumberland V.F.W.

Change Game Date

PIEDMONT, W. Va., Feb. 15—Coach William "Huck" Miers tonight announced that the Piedmont-Bruce game will be staged here Friday night at 8 o'clock instead of on Saturday night at originally scheduled.

RETAIN W.M.I. LEAGUE TITLE—Fort Hill High School's Sentinels won their second straight championship in the W.M.I. Basketball League by trouncing Barton last night by the score of 74-26. The Hilltoppers are unbeaten in the league, having won nine straight games and conclude their league season with Allegany on Friday. Fort Hill's record for the current campaign is 17 wins and one loss. A victory over AHS would give the Sentinels their second straight city title. The Fort Hill squad above, left to right: Front Row—Glenn Burke, Jimmie Eckard, Charles Lattimer, John Alderton, Gene Mason and Bill Bratt. Back Row—Coach John J. "Bobby" Cavanaugh, Paul McGregor, Glenn Wertz, Charles Wageley, Vernon Hoggard, Jim Hicks, Roy Manges, George Wolfe and Don DeHaven and Donald Valentine, managers.

Potomac State Gets Trouncing From Senators

Davis-Elkins Quint Racks Up 81-51 Win

KEYSER, W. Va., Feb. 15—Potomac State suffered its most crushing defeat of the season tonight when Coach Robert "Red" Brown's Davis and Elkins College quint, one of the top teams in the West Virginia Intercollegiate Conference, trounced the last place Catamounts to the tune of 81-51.

The Senators poured thirty-four field goals through the nets and converted 13 of 22 free throws in scoring a decisive victory before a large crowd.

"Hap" Huey led the scoring parade with 11 field goals and 22 points. Carl Payne racked up 19 points and Ceravola contributed 16.

The visitors took a 22-13 lead at the end of the first period and were never headed. The score was 49-23 at intermission and 63-35 at the close of the third period.

Potomac State scored 20 field goals and hooped 11 of 19 charity tosses.

Felton and Gutshall accounted for 24 of Potomac State's points. Fenton chalked up 13 tallies and Gutshall banged in 11.

The lineups:

Davis-Elkins	G	F	Pts.
Ceravola, f	7	2-2	16
Payne, f	9	1-2	19
Huey, c	11	0-1	22
Chizmar, g	2	3-4	7
Tukach, g	1	0-1	2
Walden, sub	0	0-0	0
Scott, sub	0	2-2	2
White, sub	3	2-4	8
Stepaniak, sub	1	2-3	4
Stalnaker, sub	0	1-1	1
Totals	34	13-22	81

Potomac State	G	F	Pts.
Gutshall, f	5	1-2	11
Fenton, f	5	3-4	13
Eaton, c	0	1-2	1
Pinley, g	1	1-1	3
Simms, g	3	2-2	8
Dunne, sub	2	0-1	4
Nestor, sub	1	2-6	4
Harmison, sub	0	0-0	0
Davis, sub	3	0-0	6
Swisher, sub	0	1-1	1
Totals	20	11-19	51

Score by periods:

DAVIS-ELKINS	22	49	63	81
POTOMAC STATE	13	23	35	51

Referees—Hahn and E. Miers.

Davis High Cagers Top Kingwood Stags

DAVIS, W. Va., Feb. 15—Coach Weider Pell's Davis High Wildcats marked up their 12th victory of the season tonight by subduing the Kingwood High Stags on the local floor by the score of 61-43.

Kingwood trailed 28-20 at halftime and then Davis put the game on ice in the third quarter by collecting 20 points to grab the long end of a 48-35 count.

McDowell was high scorer for Davis with 19 points while Whitehair and Moore contributed 11 each. Bauer was the "whole show" for Kingwood. He banged in ten field goals and meshed 7 of 11 free throws for 27 markers. The lineups:

Davis	G	F	Pts.
McDowell, f	9	1-6	19
Whitehair, f	3	5-6	11
Komoski, c	3	0-0	6
Zordani, g	3	3-6	9
Moore, g	5	1-3	11
Raese, sub	0	2-3	2
Uchic, sub	1	0-0	2
Burger, sub	0	1-1	1
Ruckle, sub	0	0-2	0
Totals	24	13-27	61

Non-scoring sub—Kline.

Kingwood	G	F	Pts.
Bauer, f	10	7-11	27
C. Delligatti, f	3	1-4	7
R. Delligatti, c	1	0-0	2
Hansen, g	0	1-2	1
Lucas, g	0	2-4	2
C. Martin, sub	0	0-1	0
Schwartz, sub	1	0-1	2
Liston, sub	0	2-2	2
Totals	15	13-25	43

Score by periods:

DAVIS	14	28	48	61
KINGWOOD	13	20	35	43

Champ Fights Draw

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 15—(INS) — Welterweight boxing champion Sugar Ray Robinson and Henry Brimm, Buffalo middleweight, battled to a draw decision tonight in a ten-round over-the-weight bout at Buffalo.

The bout was the second between the two fighters. Robinson won a decision in the first encounter last March. The champion weighed 153½ to 156½ for Brimm.

SPORT SLANTS

Bob Pence Takes Lead — 1,072 Points 3 Years
Harris Shows Winners — Take A Bow, Mr. Green

By C. V. BURNS

When Bob Pence parted the basket draperies at SS. Peter and Paul gym for 16 points in Sunday's game with Washington he took over the scoring leadership of the Cumberland Dukes for the season.

The Allegany High School professor, who was born in Oklahoma, reared in West Virginia and now earns his bread and butter in Maryland, has participated in 22 of the 23 league and independent games played by the Dukes so far this season and he's amassed 251 points, an average of 11.4 per contest.

Player-Coach Louis "Red" Klotz is the runner-up with 246 points in 23 games, an average of 10.7 per contest.

Pence, incidentally, is leading Cumberland professional teams in scoring for the third straight season. He made his bow with the Amvets in 1946-47 and collected 406 points. Last year with the Dukes he added 415 more and with 251 accumulated for the current campaign he should hit close to 400 before the season ends.

The point total of the popular forward whose specialty is corner shots is 1,072 for three seasons and 74 games.s This is an average of 14.5 points per game. And how's this for a foul shooting average? He's hooped 162 of 220 free throws for 73.6 per cent.

Here are the statistics on Pence for the three seasons:

Year	Games	Goals	Fouls	Pts.
1946-47	26	181	44-60	406
1947-48	26	166	83-110	415
1948-49	22	108	35-50	251
Totals	74	455	162-220	1072

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The sorrel-topped Klotz still heads the Dukes in scoring in All-American Pro League games with 215 points on 90 field goals and 35-52 fouls for 19 games but Pence is right on his heels with 209 markers on 88 field goals and 33-47 fouls in 18 contests. Lou Bell is third with 192, Paul Oberhaus is fourth with 185 and George Geatz holds fifth place with 89.

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Over a three-year span Lou Bell has participated in more pro games with local teams than any other player. He's figured in 81 contests and has racked up 871 points. Paul Oberhaus has been in 77 games and his point total is 785.

In fact, Bell likes basketball so much that he's had a perfect attendance record for three years. In three years the local pro quints have played 81 games, winning 41 and losing 40. The Amvets copped 16 and lost 10, last year the Dukes won 12 and lost 20 and so far this season the Dukes have a 13-10 record.

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Sam Kelsey, Washington lightweight, whom Matchmaker Henry Stitcher hopes to use against Jim Folk in the Police Boys' Club show on Monday, February 29, whipped Jimmie Catanese here in five rounds on December 13.

Kelsey, incidentally, is the colored lad who lost a hairline decision to Pat Thomas in the finals of the recent Golden Gloves Tournament in Washington. Thomas, as you know, whipped Folk here several days after winning the title.

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Herb Harris, manager of the Liberty A. C. boxing team of Washington, is amazed the way fans patronize amateur boxing shows here.

"This is a great fight town," Harris remarked the other night after his boys made a clean sweep of four matches.

Harris must have nothing but winners in his stable. At least his boys have proved that in two appearances here for they've won eight straight matches.

In December Jimmie Miles, Dave Pimrose, Leon Daughtry and Sam Kelsey registered wins over Melvin Washington, Earl Smith, "Skeets" Starkey and Catanese. On Monday night Clayborn Roberts beat Glenwood Groves, Richard Harrison stopped Marty Mull, Daughtry decisioned Homer Boone and Jimmy Miles flattened Russell Bean.

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Albert "Bobby" Green, who used to pack 'em in as a pro fighter back in the days when he engaged in those battles with Patsy Gainer, now looms as Cumberland's No. 1 matchmaker.

The one - time welterweight who owned one of the best left jabs in the business has staged four shows this season and his smallest gate was 773 paid. He hit the top on Monday night with those 1,037 cash customers and the fans are sure to come back if Green continues to give slambang shows.

"Bobby" works hard lining up his cards and he seems to have a knack for pairing boys who please the fans.

We've known Green from way back and there's not a squarer shooter in the game. He despises ponies and once a boy gives him a bad performance "Bobby" gives him the cold shoulder.

Green's first show of the current season attracted 773 persons on September 20. The second on November 8 drew 833, the third on December 13 saw 866 pass through the turnstiles—and then that crowd of 1,037 on Monday.

"Bobby" made his bow as promoter of amateur shows for St. Mary's Boys' Club on September 16, 1947 in old St. Mary's Church on the Oldtown Road. He's staged 10 shows and 6,788 paying patrons have witnessed them — an average of 679 a show.

Which is nice going for an old pro.

Olympic Games Made Profit Of $119,400

LONDON, Feb. 15 (AP) — The 1948 Olympic Games made a profit of $119,400.

A preliminary financial statement from Lord Burghley's Olympic organizing committee tonight reported that surplus from the greatest amateur competition in history.

Gross receipts, mostly paid in by 1,247,283 spectators, were $2,399,400.

Expenses were $2,280,000.

BASKETBALL Results

SCHOLASTIC

Fort Hill 74, Barton 26 (WMI)
Allegany 48, Bruce 39 (WMI)
Moorefield 40, LaSalle 20
Fort Ashby 29, Romney 28 (PVC)
Elk Garden 48, Capon Bridge 35 (PVC)
Franklin 55, Bayard 51 (PVC)
Mathias 41, Wardensville 33 (PVC)
Davis 61, Kingwood 43
Bedford 40, Saxton 33
Allegany 21, Bruce 10 (WMI girls)

COLLEGIATE

Davis-Elkins 81, Potomac State 51
Morris-Harvey 98, Glenville 94
Alderson-Broaddus 71, West Va. Wesleyan 55
V. M. I. 70, Richmond 51
Holy Cross 74, Georgetown 56
North Carolina 69, Wake Forest 54
Clemson 65, Presbyterian 41
North Carolina State 62, Davidson 34
Carnegie Tech 52, Allegheny 41
Baylor 55, Rice Institute 54
Columbia 57, Harvard 53
American U. 53, Loyola (Baltimore) 47
Hamline 50, St. Olaf 34
N. C. State 62, Davidson 34
Mt. St. Mary's 71, Catholic U. 52
Florida 68, Tampa 62
Kansas 55, Missouri 37
St. John's (Brooklyn) 53, Manhattan 46
Butler 56, DePauw 49

PROFESSIONAL

Rochester 91, Washington 79
Baltimore 82, Indianapolis 69
Chicago 83, Fort Wayne 69

Allegany Girls Win Over Bruce

Score 21-10 Victory, Beall At CHS Today

Limited to three field goals, Bruce High School suffered its seventh straight defeat in the W. M. I. Girls' Basketball League at the hands of Allegany High School yesterday in Westernport. The score was 21-10. It was Allegany's third victory against as many defeats.

After being held to a 2-2 tie in the first period, Allegany took a 14-3 lead at helftime and was in front 19-5 when the third period ended.

Today Beall High plays at Central High, Lonaconing. This game was originally set for yesterday but was set back one day. Lineup:

Allegany (21)	Pos.	Bruce (10)
Conrad	f.	Michael
Bruce	f.	Dora Wilkinson
Hilton	f.	Sultzer
Wiant	g.	Doris Wilkinson
Lee	g.	McCoy
Clauson	g.	Combs

Subs: Allegany—Hale, Cooper, Zais, Purinton, Cunningham. Bruce — DeVelbiss, Ross, Harris, Parker, Campbell.

Field goals—Allegany: Hilton 3, Hale 2, Zais 3. Bruce: Michael 1, Dora Wilkinson 1, Ross 1.

Foul goals—Allegany: Hilton 2-7, Hale 2-3, Zais 1-2. Bruce: Michael 1-1, Dora Wilkinson 2-7, Sultzer 0-1, Harris 0-1, Ross 1-1.

Officials—Summers and Rice.

Bedford High Wins Over Saxton, 40-33

BEDFORD, Pa., Feb. 15—Bedford High School's Bisons defeated Saxton High School here tonight by the score of 40-33.

Sponsler and Naugle were top scorers for Bedford with 11 points each while Stroup collected 10. Toutman led Saxton with nine markers. Lineups:

Bedford	G	F	Pts.
Sponsler, f	4	3-4	11
Foor, f	0	0-4	0
Stroup, c	4	2-3	10
Naugle, g	5	1-3	11
Foy, g	1	0-0	2
Renick, sub	3	0-0	6
Totals	17	6-14	40

Saxton	G	F	Pts.
Snyder, f	3	0-5	6
Troutman, f	4	1-1	9
Thomas, c	3	0-2	6
Heffner, g	3	0-1	6
McCahan, g	3	0-0	6
Port, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	16	1-9	33

Referees—Griffith and McCleary.

Piedmont, Keyser To Clash Tonight

Mineral county's traditional basketball rivals, Keyser and Piedmont will clash tonight in the final game of their season's series at Keyser High School at 8 o'clock.

Piedmont won the opener by the score of 22-21 and Coach John Shelton's cagers will be out to avenge that loss tonight.

In a W.M.I. League contest scheduled for tonight Central High School of Lonaconing will play Beall High School at Frostburg.

Frostburg State Teachers' College will play host to Montgomery Junior College of Bethesda, Md., in Frostburg at 8 o'clock. Montgomery won the opening game of this series by the score of 85-69 on its home floor.

Approval Of Race Dates Delayed, Late July Is Proposed For Fairgo

Maryland Will Await West Virginia Action

BALTIMORE, Feb. 15 (AP) — The Maryland Racing Commission assigned dates today for three harness tracks but delayed action on a schedule for the half-mile running tracks.

The commission said it would act on the half-milers after dates are fixed for the Charles Town, W. Va., track. The West Virginia Racing Commission is expected to act on racing dates tomorrow. Charles Town has asked for a meeting from June 27 to July 16.

The commission, in setting the harness dates, allocated Oxon Hill May 26 to June 23, Laurel June 24 to July 23 and Ocean Downs July 25 to Aug. 22.

Oxon Hill had asked to open two days later while Ocean Downs wanted to start five days sooner. These two harness tracks will be operating for the first time. Laurel inaugurated the sulky sport with pari-mutuel betting in Maryland last summer.

Each track will operate 20 nights with a five-day grace period for making up programs postponed by weather.

The racing commission was given two proposed schedules for the half mile tracks. Harry A. Parr, representing Timonium, suggested:

Hagerstown—June 15-25; Cumberland—July 20-30; Bel Air—Aug. 3-13; Marlboro—Aug. 17-27; Timonium—Aug. 31-Sept. 10.

Ed O'Hara, general manager of Marlboro, proposed:

Cumberland—July 20-30; Hagerstown—Aug. 2-13; Bel Air—Aug. 15-27; Timonium — Aug. 29-Sept. 8; Marlboro—Sept. 10-21.

O'Hara explained Marlboro is anxious to have its meeting "late as possible." The commission was told that building work at the Southern Maryland track is 40 days behind schedule.

Half Miler May Get Twelve Days

Maryland Senators To Introduce Bill

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 15 (AP)—Maryland's county fair race tracks would be able to draw "a nice type of horses" under a bill to be introduced tomorrow in the General Assembly.

Senator Dulin (D-Anne Arundel) said today he had Senator Bailey (R-St. Mary's) will sponsor a measure to authorize 12-day meetings at the half-mile tracks.

Under the present 10-day maximum, a horse can run only two races at each track, Dulin said. In a 12-day session a horse would have three shots at prize money and "better horses would run, more people would come to the races and the state would collect more money" in racing revenue, he added.

"The nice type of horses" have boycotted ten-day meetings as unprofitable, Dulin said.

His bill would permit the State Racing Commission to extend the meeting at six county fairs.

Tracks covered would be those operated by the Abricultural and Mechanical Association of Washington County, the Cumberland Fair Association, the Pocomoke Agricultural Fair, the Harford County Fair, the Southern Maryland Agricultural Fair and the Maryland State Fair and Agricultural Association of Baltimore County.

Parsons To Remain In Alleghany Loop

PARSONS, Feb. 15—Parsons baseball team which won the Allegany League title last year will again enter the league for the coming season and will play an 18 game schedule with teams from Franklin, Petersburg, Thomas, Marlinton, Bartow and Elkins.

All of those teams participated last year with the exception of Elkins added this year.

One meeting for the coming season's plans was held recently at Bartow with another meeting scheduled for April 16 at which time final plans will be made for the opening of the season on May 1. Morris "Smokey" Harsh, manager of the team said that all last year's team will return with the exception of Junior Thompson who will leave on March 15, for training with the Cleveland Indians.

V.F.W. Women Win

The V.F.W. women's shuffleboard team won two out of three games from Cresap Tavern last night. Mrs. Z. Norris of VFW and Mrs. Carrie Harmison of Cresap Tavern tied for high scores with 19 points each.

Cumberland Dukes Face Real Tests, Play Altoona Thrice In Five Days

Meet Flyers Away Tonight, Saturday

Clinging to third place by the margin of a half game over the East Pittsburgh Pirates, the Cumberland Dukes face the first of three important tests in five days when they battle the second place Altoona Flyers at the Ches-Arena, Cheswick, Pa., tonight at 9 o'clock.

The second game will be played with Altoona Saturday night at Jaffa Mosque, Altoona, at 9 o'clock while on Sunday night the teams clash here.

Altoona holds the runner-up berth by 1½ games over Cumberland and has won two out of three games from the Dukes to date. The Flyers lost the opener here 42-37 and the won the next two, 54-41 and 45-41 in games played here and away.

A defeat tonight would drop the Dukes into a fourth place tie with Pittsburgh (10-10) the lowest position any team can finish in if it expects to get into the All-American Professional League's Shaughnessy playoffs.

Ches-Arena, scene of tonight's game is eight miles north of Pittsburgh along the Allegheny river.

Eleven games remain on the Dukes' schedule—seven on the road and four at home. The locals' record is 10 wins and nine losses.

TO PILOT HYNDMAN — Lou Riehl, above, one of Cumberland's outstanding sandlot players, has been named playing manager of the Hyndman Firemen of the Bi-State Baseball League for the 1949 season. Riehl, an outfielder, starred for the Cumberland Amvets for the past several seasons and prior to that was with the Queen City Brewers of the same circuit. Lou is a good hitter, possesses a strong arm and has ranked with the top base pilferers in the league. The Firemen's baseball committee of George Baker, chairman, Devon Kreigline, William Holler, Rhuel Layman and Thomas Bryant announces that among improvements benig made at the park for this year are the construction of new dugouts, repairing the grandstand and installing a new drainage system.

LaSalle Loses Sixteenth Game To Moorefield

Yellow Jackets Bag 15th Victory, 40-20

Moorefield High School's Yellow Jackets notched their 15th win in 18 starts and LaSalle High School suffered its 16th setback in 21 games last night at SS. Peter and Paul gym as Coach Johnny Paugh's West Virginians romped to a 40 to 20 triumph.

The Hardy County quint jumped off to a 10-8 lead in the first quarter and held the upper hand throughout. The halftime figures were 23-11 while at the close of the third period the visitors held the long end of a 32-14 score.

Johnny Vance was the "big gun" for Moorefield with 17 points in six field goals and five singletons in six tries. Bill Harman chipped in nine points and George Fisher garnered eight.

Blanked from the field, Dick Leo led LaSalle's point getters by converting seven of 10 shots at the 15-foot line.

In the preliminary game the LaSalle Jayvees trounced the LaSalle Sophomore Five, 26 to 7. Lineups:

LaSalle	G	F	Pts.
Moran, f	0	0-0	0
Farrell, f	1	0-1	2
Leo, c	0	7-10	7
Ingram, g	1	0-0	2
Mullaney, g	1	0-0	2
Christ, sub	0	1-2	1
Burke, sub	1	0-0	2
Sitter, sub	0	1-1	1
Miller, sub	1	1-2	3
Totals	5	10-16	20

Non-scoring sub—Arnone.

Moorefield	G	F	Pts.
J. Vance, f	6	5-6	17
G. Fisher, f	4	0-3	8
W. Hott, c	1	1-1	3
W. Harmann, g	3	3-3	9
H. Oours, g	0	1-1	1
Baldwin, sub	1	0-1	2
Totals	15	10-15	40

Non-scoring subs — Sherman, L. Vance, H. Hott, K. Vance.

Score by periods:

LaSALLE	8	11	14	20
MOOREFIELD	10	23	32	40

Referees—Pence and Van Roby.

Grantsvile Quits To Oakland Cagers

OAKLAND, Md., Feb. 16—Grantsville High School forfeited to Oakland High School tonight when Coach John Lantz of the visiting team ordered his players off the court four minutes after the game started when W. Miller, Grantsville player, was ejected for unnecessary roughness.

Miller had committed one foul and when he slammed into one of the Oakland players on the next play he was ordered out of the game by Referee Lyons.

Oakland was leading 6-3 and four minutes of play had elapsed when the game was brought to an abrupt halt.

Boxer Is Best Dog In New York Show

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP)—Ch. Mazelaine Zarzarax Brandy, a boxer owned by Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps Wagner of Milwaukee, Wis., was selected tonight as the best dog in the 73rd annual Westminster Kennel Club Show.

The three-year-old dog with the potent name defeated five other winners of variety group awards in the finals and survived an original field of 2,562 canine blueboods, all holders of American Kennel Club prizes.

As grand champion, the boxer succeeds Ch. Rock Ridge Night Rocket, a Bedlington Terrier from the Greenwich, Conn., Kennels of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Rockefeller, who entered the show as favorite but was eliminated in the group competition.

Sentinels Cop Ninth Straight In County Loop

Allegany High Stages Final Quarter Rally To Beat Bruce, 48-39

Coach John J. "Bobby" Cavanaugh's Fort Hill High School floormen won their second straight championship in the W. M. I. Basketball League last night by walloping Barton High School at the Fort Hill gym, 74 to 26.

The victory was the ninth straight for the Sentinels and the 74 points was a new season's high for the champions. Fort Hill will conclude its league campaign on Friday night by playing host to Allegany. A victory over the Campers would give the Cavanaugh-coached quint its second city championship.

Fort Hill has won 17 out of 18 games, including a 39-38 decision over AHS. The only loss was suffered at the hands of Ridgeley, 39-32.

Thirteen Fort Hill players saw action in last night's one-sided tilt and poured 32 goals into the nets. The winners hooped 10 of 16 foul shots while Barton blew 14 of 16 at the charity line and scored 12 fielders. The halftime score was 32-9.

Lattimer and McGregor were the leading scorers with 14 and 12 points.

Barton played without the services of Arnold Tichnell, high scoring center, who has been suspended for unnecessary roughness in the recent Central-Barton game in which the coach of the latter team took his team off the court and forfeited the game to the Lonaconing team.

Allegany Beats Bruce

Allegany High rallied in the last quarter to defeat a scrappy Bruce quint last night on the Campobello court by the score of 48-39.

The Westernport quint led at the quarter, 12-10 and at the half, 24-22, but Franklin Phares' goal tied it up at 33-33 as the third period ended. Don Moran's foul gave Bruce a 34-33 lead as the final stanza got under way but Johnny Vernall's basket turned to tide and Eddie Landefeld tossed in a pair of fielders and the Campers were never headed. With two minutes to play Bruce reduced Allegany's lead to six points. Then Ned Clopton heaved in a fielder and foul before the final whistle.

Don Moran's shooting kept Bruce in front throughout the first half as he collected seven field goals and two fouls for 16 of the 19 points he made in the entire contest. Bob Lookabaugh and Clopton shared high scoring honors for AHS with 11 points each.

With Grayson showing the way with 10 points, Allegany's Reserves defeated Bruce in the preliminary game, 34-20. Lineups:

AT FORT HILL

Fort Hill	G	F	Pts.
Alderton, f	2	4-4	8
Mason, f	3	0-1	6
Lattimer, c	6	2-3	14
Burke, g	1	0-0	2
Eckard, g	2	1-2	5
Bratt, sub	0	0-1	0
Manges, sub	2	1-1	5
Wertz, sub	2	0-0	4
Hoggard, sub	2	1-1	5
McGregor, sub	6	0-2	12
Hicks, sub	1	1-1	3
Wolfe, sub	3	0-0	6
Wageley, sub	2	0-0	4
Totals	32	10-16	74

Barton	G	F	Pts.
Inskeep, f	1	0-0	2
Bean, f	1	0-0	2
Berry, c	2	0-0	4
Brennan, g	2	2-9	6
J. Clark, g	4	0-4	8
Shaw, sub	0	0-1	0
Kirk, sub	1	0-1	2
T. Clark, sub	1	0-0	2
Bailey, sub	0	0-1	0
Totals	12	2-16	26

Score by periods:

FORT HILL	18	32	41	74
BARTON	6	9	11	26

Referees—Koegel and Diehl.

AT ALLEGANY

Allegany	G	F	Pts.
Vernall, f	4	1-3	9
Lookabaugh, f	3	5-5	11
Phares, c	1	1-1	3
Clopton, g	4	3-4	11
Ruehl, g	0	0-0	0
Landefeld, sub	4	0-0	8
Sisk, sub	0	0-0	0
Lewis, sub	2	2-4	6
Totals	18	12-17	48

Bruce	G	F	Pts.
McKenzie, f	2	1-3	5
Devore, f	4	1-2	9
Moran, c	8	3-6	19
Cain, g	2	2-2	6
Davisson, g	0	0-0	0
Poutz, sub	0	0-0	0
Totals	16	7-13	39

Score by periods:

ALLEGANY	10	22	33	48
BRUCE	12	24	33	39

Officials—Twigg and Orndorff.

Maryland Boxers Face Spartans Friday Night

COLLEGE PARK, Md., Feb. 15 (AP) —University of Maryland clouters face Michigan State Friday night in a home affair.

The Terrapin boxers have a one-four record this season, their sole win being over Georgetown.

As for Michigan State, Maryland beat them once (in the Sugar Bowl) and tied them later in '48 at Lansing.

This season, the Michiganders have one victory and two losses.

Makes Another Try

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 15 (AP) — A bill to legalize and tax off-track pari-mutuel betting on horse races was introduced today in the legislature by Senator James J. Crawford, Manhattan Democrat.

A similar measure by Crawford died in committee last year.

The bill would legalize the acceptance and transmission of bets by licensed agents in the pari-mutuel system for both flat and harness racing.

Works Pitt-WVU Game.

Clifton Van Roby will officiate in the West Virginia-Pitt basketball game tonight at Pittsburgh. The local official will serve as umpire with "Hank" Mazza as the referee.

Man Regains Ability To Swallow After Unprecedented Operation

By RENNIE TAYLOR

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15 (AP)—An unprecedented operation which restored the ability of a 43-year old man to swallow was reported today by three University of California surgeons.

A gunshot wound caused the affliction of the unnamed patient. He had to take all food and liquid through a tube which bypassed his throat. Any attempt to swallow caused coughing and strangling. He could not appear in public.

After three years of this torture, the man was on the verge of suicide. The surgeons said in a medical publication, The Annals of Surgery.

The doctors, Howard C. Naffziger, H. Glenn Bell and Cooper Davis, found the bullet had cut four important face and head nerves. The nerves could not be restored. The surgeons decided to try to cross-connect some of the healthy muscles of the throat to replace those made useless by nerve degeneration.

Medical books did not show the surgeons all they needed to know about swallowing. Slow-motion X-ray movies of normal swallowing and the patient's attempts to swallow showed for the first time, they said, the mechanism of the procedure.

Before operating on the patient the doctors experimented on three monkeys.

One of the things about the patient was that some of the useless muscles in his neck bulged out when he tried to swallow, obstructing the throat passage.

The doctors bound these muscles with a strip of thick, tough sheathing tissue which normally covers the main bundles of blood vessels and nerves in the neck.

The other main difficulty was that the patient's adam's apple would not rise. This is one of the important movements in swallowing.

The surgeons made a lengthwise split in a muscle which runs from the back of the head to the base of the tongue and the chin. This muscle normally retracts the tongue. Part of the muscle was left for the tongue. The other part was tied to the adam's apple, restoring its ability to rise.

The patient was afraid to try his rebuilt throat at first but now is swallowing normally and doing hard work, the doctors said.

The new operation may help some of the war wounded.

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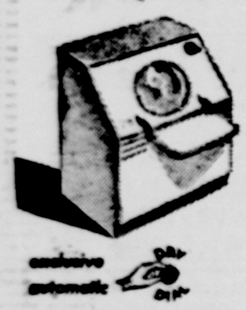

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Smith Resigns As Trainer Of Graham Stable

Saddles Royal Blood, Winner At Hialeah

By FRED HAYDEN

HIALEAH, Fla., Feb. 15 (AP) — Jimmy Smith today saddled his last horse for Mrs. Elizabeth (Arden) Graham—and it was a winner.

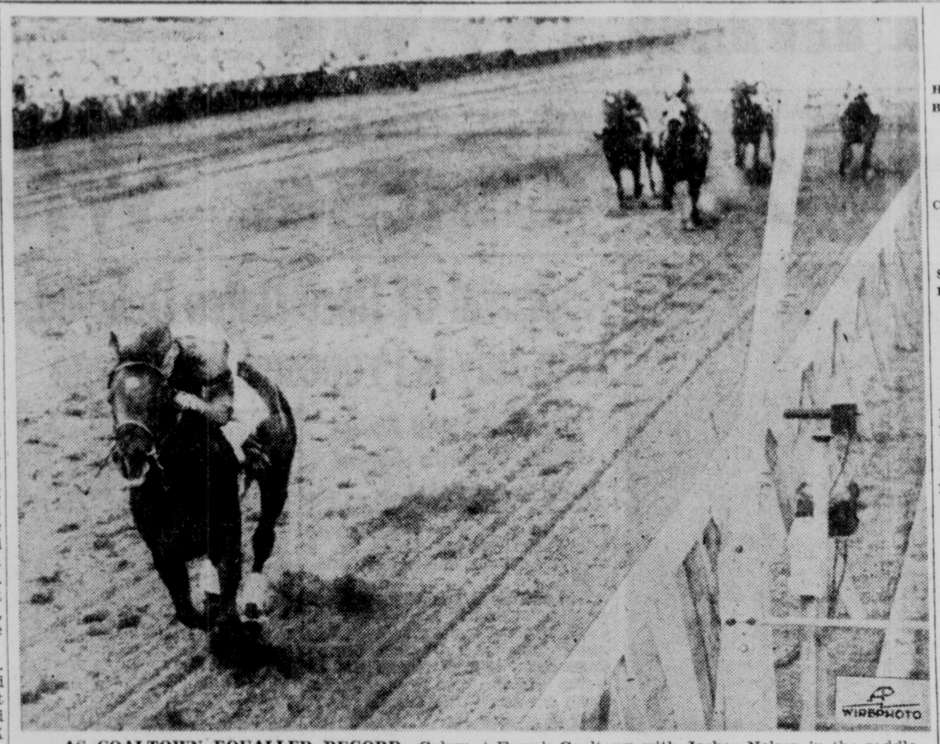
The sorrel-topped trainer resigned as conditioner for Mrs. Graham's powerful Maine Chance Farm establishment yesterday but said he would help out today by saddling the two horses which represented the lady of cosmetics fame on the card. One was Royal Blood, and that colt drove to a photo triumph in the featured Gold Coast Purse. In the race before, Smith had sent out the long shot Strikes Pilot, which failed to earn a part of the purse.

Smith said today, "I wish Mrs. Graham all the luck in the world and I'm only sorry that we couldn't agree on certain matters connected with the operation of the stable. I have no immediate plans and figure on taking a little vacation."

Meanwhile, during the afternoon, it was learned that Jack Skirvin is most likely to succeed Smith. It is understood that the job is Skirvin's if he wants it and he was to depart for Columbia, S. C., tonight to look over other Maine Chance horses wintering there. While certain details have yet to be ironed out, Skirvin is expected to take Smith's place within another couple of days or so. He trained the horses of the late A. C. Ernst, of Cleveland, and they raced in his name until they were sold at a dispersal sale in Saratoga Springs last August.

Royal Blood was rated close off the early leaders and pounded to the front nearing the finish. Shy Guy, also away since November and winner of his last three races—he earned $62,355 with five triumphs in 15 starts last season—ran a remarkable race. Last to the head of the stretch, he indicated he will be a threat in the McLennan and Widener. The fancied Kitchen Police tried after battling for command with Anna Christie and Phar Mon.

Bill Sommers, infield rookie candidate of the St. Louis Browns, has played four straight seasons in the minors without missing a game.



AS COALTOWN EQUALLED RECORD—Calumet Farm's Coaltown with Jockey Nelson in the saddle finished six lengths in front to equal the world's record for a mile and an eighth Monday at Hialeah Park, Miami, Fla. His time was 1:47 3/5. Three Rings placed and Coaltown's running mate Free America showed.

Sunshine Park Entries

1—$600, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

xFar Greater	102	Silk Man	111
xBorder Voluble	108	xEl Mirador	110
Play Foot	113	Major V.	113
Imperious Fox	110	Even Roll	110
xMidnight Oil	113	Ellen's Dandy	101
xHigh Mow	105	xHascout	107
xChestwick	108		

2—$600, claiming, 4 and up, 1 m. and 70 yds.

Night Duty	110	Shetack	115
Beau Sweep	112	xDusted Goods	111
Collaborate	110	xSilvery Night	108
Lovely Lucille	110	Hot Night	110
Fire Ladder	112	Ted Porter	110

3—$600, claiming, 4 and up, maidens, 6 f.

xProdigal Gal	106	Porthos	113
Spindly	113	Sentenciador	118
xa-Art's Lark	110	In Time	118
xTacaro Player	103	Marian S.	111
a-Blue Echo	115	xDuchess Mary	106

a—Mrs. A. Pland and N. Ledas entry.

4—$600, claiming, 4 and up, 5½ f.

Lestema	108	Cee Style	115
xHead Or Tails	110	xGallant	110
xNew Blue	105	xGreenock Flame	103
Agave	110	xTop Boots	110

5—$600, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

Ebro	115	xRoyal Rogue	111
Flobuck C.	113	xValceour Aime	103
xFlower Box	106	Escort	118
Townlette	106	Gal Nettie	111

6—$1,000, 3, 6 f.

Cockhorse	107	xSaucy Lee	108
xxTreasure Key	103	xDouble Moose	113
Pewee Girl	102	xGood Timer	106
Fair Strike	107		

7—$600, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

Awashonks	110	xO K Listo	111
Guess Feng	115	Fille D'Lait	110
Potsey	115	Silk And Satin	111
Disbet	110	Brass Baby	111

8—$700, claiming, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Hillfox	113	xHopeful Play	113
Chain Miss	113	Abrek	118
xUp Front	106	World Win	116
xHill Sun	110	xxAnzac	111
Francie	108	Blenel	118
Anvelt	115	Rendova	110

x—5 lbs.; xx—7 lbs. AAC listed.

Yesterday's Results

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Laundry Boy, L. C. Cook 9.80, 4.60, 4; Cloverland Son, V. Terranova 8.80, 5.40; Fire Kabo, D. Madden 4.40.

2—Hilds Liberty, E. Garza 61, 24, 13.60; Chip Reef, J. Delahoussaye 10.20, 5.60; Alicia Bitzen, J. West 3.80.

3—Ominous, H. B. Wison 6.60, 5, 3.60; Larran, J. Combest 8.40, 4.80; Bronzaca, J. West 3.80.

4—Hinkston, L. C. Cook 10, 4.80, 3.60; Lucky M., D. Madden 12.60, 6.40; Jhansi, J. West 5.40.

5—Rose Tip, A. Loturco 14.40, 5.20, 3.60; b-Dot H., L. Valdes 3.40, 3; Baby Peck, C. L. Martin 4.80.

b—Murray Hill Farm entry.

6—Periair, E. Jenkins 7.60, 4, 3; Flying Louise, C. Picou 4, 3.40; Minues, J. Delahoussaye 5.

7—Dame O'Honneur, H. Keene 12.60, 5.20, 4; Arnie, M. Danisi 3.60, 3.60; Frost Bitten, C. Hooper 4.40.

8—Gremy, B. Bass 58.40, 24.60, 8.80; Lady Nina, L. Valdes 7, 4.60; Mary M. V., W. L. Taylor 3.80.

DAILY DOUBLE — Laundry Boy and Hilds Liberty paid $434.

SUNSHINE PARK

1—Patriotic Fox, K. Greever 8.60, 4.10, 3.50; Brooke Argo, H. Ramirez 6.50, 5.80; Funrow, J. Andino 5.80.

2—Tidy Moon, A. Wolfe 18.60, 7.20, 4.30; Fair Mail, C. Dorsey 9.30, 5.60; f-Lady Saladin, R. K. Ross 3.10.

f—field

3—Colonel Harry, J. Nadeau 7.70, 3.60, 3; Coming Up, E. Chopin 3.90, 3.20; Royal Factor, R. Wholey 3.80.

4—Jungle Call, F. Solimena 6.50, 3.30, 2.60; Agana, F. Dodge 2.70, 2.40; Michael J., E. Danhauer 3.70.

5—Gallant Dot, P. Kozycki 32.30, 11, 3.40; Jean Ann, P. Sheridan 3.50, 2.40; Fleeting Sands, R. Sisto 2.50.

6—a-Cordon, L. Hulslander 3.80, 2.40, 2.10; Valley Poise, A. Monteiro 3, 2.60; First Command, J. Nadeau 3.

a—J. K. Wynkoop entry.

7—Grace A., A. S. Chiapetta 11.30, 6, 5.40; Everplayful, R. Root 5.10, 3.70; Miss Elite, A. Monteiro 8.70.

8—Amlick, R. Root 6.20, 3.60, 2.30; Captain Bond, A. Monteiro 6, 3.30; Wonder Witch, K. Hooper 3.

DAILY DOUBLE — Patriotic Fox and Tidy Moon paid $107.50.

HIALEAH

1—The Tyke, M. A. Buxton 21, 11.90, 6.60; Eternal Road, A. Rivera 12.60, 7.30; Wily Willie, N. Combest 4.40.

2—Hi Senorita, R. Permane 79.70, 35.20, 14.10; Freshman, E. Nelson 8.80, 5.20; Roadrunner, B. Civitello 3.60.

3—Quixotic, L. Batcheller 8.30, 4.70, 2.90; Askalot, C. McCreary 8.30, 3.80; Quack Quack, T. Atkinson 3.80.

4—Miss Tartan, L. Batcheller 31.20, 10, 6.20; Air Patrol, I. Hanford 5.10, 3.50; Mr. Buster, A. Rivera 6.30.

5—Royal Blood, A. Skoronski 13.30, 8.20, 5.50; Shy Guy, D. Dodson 5.80, 4.50; Phar Mon, A. D. Rivera 5.80.

6—Count-A-Bit, B. Civitello 9.90, 6.10, 4.10; Isosceles, G. Schreck 7.20, 4.80; Colonel Mike, L. Batcheller 3.40.

7—Mr. Dodo, N. Combest 12.40, 6.50, 5.10; Himeelee, R. Delaney 21.30, 9.90; Beggar, W. Carroll 3.80.

8—Retintin, T. Atkinson 14.40, 7.40, 5.10; Blackmont, B. Strange 5.70, 3.50; Black Warbler, J. Licausi 5.60.

DAILY DOUBLE — The Tyke and Hi Senorita paid $642.60.

SANTA ANITA

1—Kinsman, D. Gorman 5.10, 3, 2.60; Bull Returns, J. Gilbert 3.30, 2.70; Perfect Sweep, M. Caffarella 3.70.

2—Beaus Beau, G. Glisson 8.20, 4.70, 3.60; Fair Land, G. Pederson 7.10, 4.70; Debby J., J. Longden 3.40.

3—Papagos, J. Longden 5.90, 3.90, 3.30; Roman Pennant, M. Caffarella 6, 4.40; Sneak On, W. D. Wright 7.

4—Terrys Man, G. Glisson 10.20, 4, 3; Speak Up, R. Neves 5.10, 3.40; Black Fox II, J. Longden 3.80.

5—Red Junior, E. Gray 44.90, 14.90, 7.30; Happy Birthday, H. Woodhouse 3.90, 2.90; Whirl Thru, G. Glisson 3.50.

Yesterday's Scratches

SUNSHINE PARK: 1—Shade Ruff, Hascout, Morbrook. 2—Duchess Mary. 5—Ensign Mary B., Tacaro Player.

HIALEAH: 1—Bully Boy, Scotch Jewel, Gino Gray, Abbe Boy. 2—Bold Knot, Sombor, Irene, Grumpito. 3—Auntie Mark, Navy Flash, Halcyara, Dainty Breeze, Putitover. 4—Balla's Girl, Flying Mile, Floral Trail, Quickset, Coronet Star. 6—White Hawk, Charm Prince, Brezno, Lona Mae. 7—Trimden, Ferry Pilot, Joe's Laddie, Brogden.

FAIR GROUNDS: 1—Clockodoo, Ironsweep, Border Sis, Shrewd Quest, King Thunder, Wild Knight. 2—Spotty, Traveling Chip, Little Gin, Weatherford, Helen's Honey, 7—Sir Date, Glory Song, Biltrite. 8—Bulcote, Silver Spy, F. B. Eye. 9—Bradwin, Beauzar, Play Stage.

BEST BET—Bradwin.

HIALEAH

By Buck Weaver, Louisville Times

1—No selections. 2—Gotanotion, Stageboy, Majalis. 3—right Warrior, Wianno Lad, Alonary 4—Flashy Sir, Mill Creek, De Luxe. 5—Bannerday, Imperium, Ponder. 6—Vaudeville, Allie's Pal, Roman Candle. 7—Hash Night, Prefect, Curvaceous. 8—Mescara, Cheops, Transhot.

BEST BET—Mescara.

SANTA ANITA

By Paul Lowry, Los Angeles Times

1—Bed O'Roses, Royal Saint, Jenover. 2—General K., On The Hour, Burgette. 3—Torero, Phippi, Royal Squadron. 4—Patmigirl, Tom's Pride, Final Cal. 5—Barbastel, Challenging, Gold Jig. 6—Erin II, Danada Gift, Menu.

BEST BET—Torero.

HIALEAH

By Joseph Gelardi (INS)

1—Blue Rose, Silver Flight, Early Heath. 2—Gotanotion, Fleet Command, Turf. 3—Bright Warrior, Bad Play, Wianno Lad. 4—Flashy Sir, De Luxe, Mill Creek. 5—Bannerday, Imperium, Ponder. 6—Vaudeville, Allies Pal, Green Baize. 7—Prefect, Hash Night, Frere Jacques. 8—Mescara, Blue Flare, Transhot.

BEST BET—Mescara.

SANTA ANITA

By Joseph Gelardi (INS)

1—Bed O'Roses, Royal Saint, Velvet Step. 2—Burgette, Coma, Vanderbilt Entry. 3—Torero, Captain Perry, Red Tape. 4—Final Call, Bullreigh Jr., King Bull. 5—Houssels Entry, Gold Jig, War Moment. 6—Pay Me, Rice Entry, Menu.

FAIR GROUNDS

By Joseph Gelardi (INS)

1—King Thunder, Whyso, Herbie. 2—Chico Chico, Linden Belle, Henrys Pal. 3—Haberdasher, First Robin, Sandy Why So Late, Lady Bell. 3—Deedly, Ron Albert. 4—Howdy Rowdy, Break Thru, Make It Easy, Big Wig. 5—Phylliseeta. 8—Lennie Boy, Kazbek, Cherokee V., Wee Wee Marie.

SANTA ANITA: 1—Pokey Bob, Sea Pageant, Reed Patch, Mizzenmost. 2—Speedy Trip, Ginger Cookie, Tony's Pal, Bullrelis. 3—Slow Freight, Holly Son, Betty Fox, Mr. Lea. 5—Willys Reward, Three Rivers, Capistrano. 6—Proud Ruler.

Today's Selections

HIALEAH

By The Associated Press

1—No selections. 2—Gotanotion, New Caledonia, Rocklye. 3—Nana 2nd, Sunaway, Yorkfields. 4—Flashy Sir, Winged, De Luxe. 5—Kit Carson, Imperium, Sand Run. 6—Allie's Pal, Pipette, Green Baize. 7—Hash Night, Prefect, Frere Jacques. 8—Blue Flare, Transhot, Pine Lake.

BEST BET—Kit Carson.

FAIR GROUNDS

By Buck Weaver, Louisville Times

1—Herbie, Ironsweep, Wild Knight. 2—Busy Till, Chico Chico, Linden Belle. 3—Haberdasher, Mannerful, Wise Policy. 4—No selections. 5—Perf, Pine Tree, Son O'Bosun. 6—Bold Harry, Dick Stickney, Junior Wo...

6—$1,400, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.

Chilaboy	110	Junior Wolf	118
Bold Harry	113	Ration Book	115
xRoytig	107	Dick Stickney	112
xKing Gail	110	My Wash	121
Camps First	115		

7—$1,300, 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

xCrowflight	102	xCrisis	105
Spanish Uhl	112	Biltrite	107
xGlory Song	105	xJoby K	105
Sir Date	118	Civil Sheriff	113

8—$1,200, 4 and up, 1⅛ m.

xMiss Busybee	105	xDover Road	108
Joe Valenti	112	Homespun	110
Leiber	114	xWise Sun	116
xSilver Spy	116	xF B Eye	110
xxxBulcote	111		

9—$1,200, 4 and up, 1¾ m.

Mokup	115	xPlucky Marge	107
xQuick Lick	107	xSunder	107
Lestabert	112	King Victory	115
Bradwin	115	Play Stage	115
Topsy Sue	107	Royal Dell	107
Arrow Rock	112	Guy Hottel	115
Pops Choice	109	Ala Flag	112
Beauzar	112	I Conquer	115
Miss Brucenett	112	Nancys Baby	107

x-5; xx-3; xxx-7 lbs. AAC.

Hialeah Entries

1—$3,000, maiden fillies, 2, 3 f.

Cincy Miss	121	Wise Old Owl	121
xxBleu Fleur	121	Besita	121
xxSupport	114	Elsewhere	121
Silver Flight	121	Fitful Fire	121
Gay Melody	121	Double Dared	121
xHelen Meowjug	115	Kings Romance	121
Gay Melody	121	Nine Friends	121
Helen May	116	Dorinda R.	121
Blue Rose	121	Invariant	121
Gray Brand	121	Early Heath	121

2—$3,000, 4 and up, 1 3-16 m.

xFashion Play	104	Dusty Roads	114
xStageboy	113	xNew Caledonia	113
xLittle Keith	109	Fleet Command	116
xRoy Jay	113	Rocklye	107
xMajalis	116	Grand Mars	116
xOmaha Jr.	114	xGotanotion	112
xSextant	102	xTurf	112
Forgotten Ally	114	xShavo	109

3—$3,000, maiden, 4 and up, 7 f.

Gaffer	118	xBad Play	117
Yorkfields	118	Wianno Lad	118
Eamar	118	Millington	120
Red Inquisitor	118	Alonary	113
Nehenta Bay	113	xNana 2nd	108
Bright Warrior	118	xSunaway	108
xSweep 'Em	113	Egg Trick	113
Laughing Stock	118	Indefensa	115

4—$3,000, allow., 3, 6 f.

Winged	117	xNavy Flash	104
Flashy Sir	119	xxGreat Issue	110
xKnights Cross	114	Mill Creek	112
xDe Luxe	114	Spitzerinktom	117
Jam Session	119		

5—$3,500, allow., 3, 7 f.

xImperium	113	Bannerday	118
Fair Degree	112	Iron Way	112
xProp	110	Sand Run	112
xPonder	110	Kit Carson	118
xCharm Prince	107		

6—$10,000 added, fillies and mares, 3 and up, 7 f.

Romanette	109	Miss Mommy	118
Pipette	118	Nance's Ace	116
Brownian	113	Green Baize	113
Vaudeville	115	Allie's Pal	117
Back Talk	109	Roman Candle	109

7—$3,500, 4 and up, 1⅛ m.

xHash Night	108	Petrol Point	106
xAll In Fun	105	xFrere Jacques	113
Curvaceous	107	Prefect	115

8—$3,000, 4 and up, 1¼ m.

Ollo	113	xxBilly Perry	111
Dismal Key	111	xSugar Pete	105
Bobodura	111	xTranshot	110
Mescara	118	Kerry	112
Wayne L.	112	Shadow Shot	112
xChaldean	106	Blue Flare	115
Count JL	112	Snow Whirl	116
Pine Lakes	113	xCheops	106

x-5; xx-7 lbs. AAC.

Santa Anita Entries

1—$3,500, maidens, 2, 3 f.

Callmedear	115	Royal Saint	115
Madame R	115	Gavin	115
Pretty Zaca	115	Sholapur	115
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By NANCY MOTTRAM

Don't Take Last-Mintue Date Often

(Q) "Dear Nancy: I'd like to know how to act about "last-minute dates." A boy I've been wanting to date for months called me the other night about an hour before he asked to pick me up, and even though I had something else planned and said 'no,' I wondered about it. Is it a good policy to accept a date if a fellow asks you at the last minute, or should you refuse? Please advise me."

Nancy Mottram

(A) It might have been a sudden brainstorm on the part of the lad who calls at 7 and suggests a date at 8, but it could be that you weren't on top of the list when he set out to find a partner for the evening. If it's someone you've been dating regularly, even though he should think ahead, it's O. K. once in a while. But, when someone new appears on the scene and tries it, the best answer is that you're sorry, but you won't be able to go, and you wish he'd called earlier. The gentle hint may work. After all, you don't want it said that if all other prospects fail, you're the gal who'll be ready to go, even at the last minute.

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(Q) "Dear Nancy: Although I've been dating one boy for the past three years, we've broken up three times just because he felt that he was getting too tied down. Each time, however, he's been the one to make up, and though he's in the Army at present, and I'm in college, we're still going steady. Just a short time ago, he came home on furlough, and asked me to accept an engagement ring. It's been three months since our last breakup, and when we went back together again, he told me that he couldn't honestly promise it wouldn't happen again. What do you think I should do about this?"

(A) Before you promise to make it a lifetime proposition, you'd better give your romance more time. If he's in the habit of leaving you every now and then when he feels his freedom slipping away, a present engagement might come to a sudden and bitter end. Tell him that you think it would be wiser to postpone that move for a while to see how well your romance is going, and be absolutely sure before you say "yes."

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(Q) "Dear Nancy: I am having some difficulty with my mother, but it's not the ordinary arguing type of trouble. She's wonderful about my having friends in and going out on dates, but she often embarrasses me in front of the fellows who take me out. She throws obvious hints to the boy about coming over more often, or mentions dances and parties coming up that she knows I want to go to. I haven't said anything to her as I don't want to hurt her feelings but something's got to be done. Can you help me?"

(A) She believes that she's helping your date life, and you can't come right out and tell her she might be hindering it by scaring these boys away. Why don't you get down to brass tacks and tell her that you do appreciate her interest, but you're afraid it looks like an obvious effort to pin them down to asking for another date. Point out that you're very glad she likes your friends, but let her see that this part of it makes you uncomfortable, and she'll understand.

Miss Mottram wants to help with your problems. Write her in care of this newspaper.

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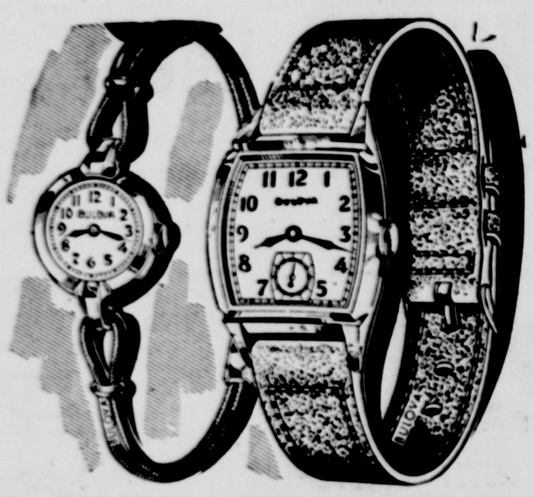

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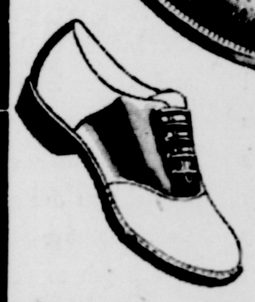

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By RENNIE TAYLOR

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15 (AP)—An unprecedented operation which restored the ability of a 43-year old man to swallow was reported today by three University of California surgeons.

A gunshot wound caused the affliction of the unnamed patient. He had to take all food and liquid through a tube which bypassed his throat. Any attempt to swallow caused coughing and strangling. He could not appear in public.

After three years of this torture, the man was on the verge of suicide. The surgeons said in a medical publication, The Annals of Surgery.

The doctors, Howard C. Naffziger, H. Glenn Bell and Cooper Davis, found the bullet had cut four important face and head nerves. The nerves could not be restored. The surgeons decided to try to cross-connect some of the healthy muscles of the throat to replace those made useless by nerve degeneration.

Medical books did not show the surgeons all they needed to know about swallowing. Slow-motion X-ray movies of normal swallowing and the patient's attempts to swallow showed for the first time, they said, the mechanism of the procedure.

Before operating on the patient the doctors experimented on three monkeys.

One of the things about the patient was that some of the useless muscles in his neck bulged out when he tried to swallow, obstructing the throat passage.

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The other main difficulty was that the patient's adam's apple would not rise. This is one of the important movements in swallowing.

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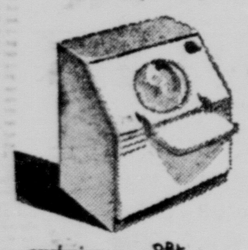

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By LOUELLA PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 15—(INS)—Robert Taylor, all six feet of his handsome self, is back and Lana Turner gets him. He'll play the young lawyer on the reform ticket in "The Red Head And the Reformer" when Lana returns to the Culver City Studio in May.

Margaret Truman

Norman Panama and Melville Frank, who are now adapting Lana's first, which is described as a gay comedy, have also been nominated as the producers.

I might add, Mr. Taylor will not be idle until May. He will start on "The Devil's Doorway" very soon.

Lana and Bob were teamed in "Johnny Eager" his best picture to date.

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The movie Joe Cotten makes at Warners on his "leased" contract from David Selznick, is "Bright Leaf." Seems that every day we get added confirmation of this deal which David has been so vehement in denying.

"Bright Leaf" is the Foster Fitzsimmons novel about a tobacco dynasty in the deep south — and it runs along the usual tragic and dramatic lines. Seems we just can't get a happy tobacco family.

Henry Blanke produces and the story will probably roll a few weeks after Joe returns from London where he is finishing "Third Man" with Alida Valli.

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The sale of the United Artist Company is closer than it has been at any time. A group of theatre owners have banded together to buy U. A. with the purpose of getting some more pictures on the screen.

Charles Schwartz, who represents Mary Pickford and Charles Chaplin, is arriving in Hollywood immediately to discuss the terms of the deal. A year ago, Mary and Charlie held out for $15,000,000. The price today is $5,400,000. At one time $12,000,000 was offered to them, but at that time they declined to sell.

Kurt Kreuger was plenty upset when he was notified that a man named Paul Smith had filed a $50,000 suit against him claiming Kurt's police dog bit him and inflicted great injury.

The suit is filed in La Jolla, San Diego county, where Kurt had left his dog with friends while he was on location in New York.

"I'm terribly upset about this," the blond, good looking 20th actor said today. "The dog has always been very gentle. Until I learn more of the details, all I can say is that I am shocked and very surprised."

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Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random:

I have heard that Margaret Truman is going to be on one of the well known radio shows next Sunday.

Just wonderful news that Richard Dix is well enough to talk about making another picture. He attended his first party the other night at the home of the Johnny Mack Browns.

Ramon Novarro, after all these years, will get his final American citizenship papers when he returns from Mexico where he's making a movie.

The James Roosevelts' who seldom go out, were dancing and twirling every number in the new dance room at Somerset House.

You may now call Bing Crosby's next picture, "Broadway Bill," "Riding High" — the title's been changed.

Ann Rutherford with Cy Howard a new duet at the King's restaurant.

There's no truth in the report that Diana and Kirk Douglas have reconciled, I'm sorry to say, but I wouldn't be surprised if it happened any time.

Mrs. Albert Dekker is a very wise woman. She has insisted that her husband stick to acting and forget his political ambitions.

Mae Murray, back in town, at Ciro's dancing every dance with Ray Schindler, the detective.

Cole Porter flew to Arizona to see Linda, who, while somewhat better, is still far from well.

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JUST BETWEEN US

By NANCY MOTTRAM

Don't Take Last-Mintue Date Often

(Q) "Dear Nancy: I'd like to know how to act about "last-minute dates." A boy I've been wanting to date for months called me the other night about an hour before he asked to pick me up, and even though I had something else planned and said 'no,' I wondered about it. Is it a good policy to accept a date if a fellow asks you at the last minute, or should you refuse? Please advise me."

Nancy Mottram

(A) It might have been a sudden brainstorm on the part of the lad who calls at 7 and suggests a date at 8, but it could be that you weren't on top of the list when he set out to find a partner for the evening. If it's someone you've been dating regularly, even though he should think ahead, it's O. K. once in a while. But, when someone new appears on the scene and tries it, the best answer is that you're sorry, but you won't be able to go, and you wish he'd called earlier. The gentle hint may work. After all, you don't want it said that if all other prospects fail, you're the gal who'll be ready to go, even at the last minute.

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(Q) "Dear Nancy: Although I've been dating one boy for the past three years, we've broken up three times just because he felt that he was getting too tied down. Each time, however, he's been the one to make up, and though he's in the Army at present, and I'm in college, we're still going steady. Just a short time ago, he came home on furlough, and asked me to accept an engagement ring. It's been three months since our last breakup, and when we went back together again, he told me that he couldn't honestly promise it wouldn't happen again. What do you think I should do about this?"

(A) Before you promise to make it a lifetime proposition, you'd better give your romance more time. If he's in the habit of leaving you every now and then when he feels his freedom slipping away, a present engagement might come to a sudden and bitter end. Tell him that you think it would be wiser to postpone that move for a while to see how well your romance is going, and be absolutely sure before you say "yes."

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(Q) "Dear Nancy: I am having some difficulty with my mother, but it's not the ordinary arguing type of trouble. She's wonderful about my having friends in and going out on dates, but she often embarrasses me in front of the fellows who take me out. She throws obvious hints to the boy about coming over more often, or mentions dances and parties coming up that she knows I want to go to. I haven't said anything to her as I don't want to hurt her feelings but something's got to be done. Can you help me?"

(A) She believes that she's helping your date life, and you can't come right out and tell her she might be hindering it by scaring these boys away. Why don't you get down to brass tacks and tell her that you do appreciate her interest, but you're afraid it looks like an obvious effort to pin them down to asking for another date. Point out that you're very glad she likes your friends, but let her see that this part of it makes you uncomfortable, and she'll understand.

Miss Mottram wants to help with your problems. Write her in care of this newspaper.

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FACES RETIREMENT—Anthony Neary, manager of Rock Ridge Kennels, Greenwich, Conn., grooms Ch. Rock Ridge Night Rocket for competition in this year's Westminster Kennel Club Show in Madison Square Garden in New York. The Bedlington Terrier, winner of last year's best-in-show crown, probably will be retired after this year's show, according to his owner, William A. Rockefeller. (AP Wirephoto)

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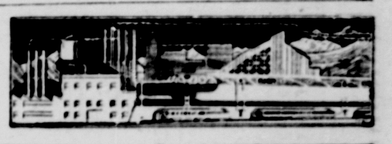

Keyser Library Group Elects New Officers

Mrs. Gleeson Resigns Post

KEYSER, W. Va.—More than 20 civic and fraternal organizations of Keyser were represented at a meeting Monday night in the Keyser Public Library to reorganize the library association, necessary because of the recent death of Mrs. Edith K. Gibson, founder and president.

Serving with Mrs. Gibson were Fred Bosley, treasurer, and Mrs. C. L. Gleeson, librarian.

Mrs. Gleeson, librarian for the past four years, has resigned, effective today. She and her family will move to Chicago March 1.

Librarian Named

The new librarian will be Mrs. Lona Childers, corresponding secretary of the Business and Professional Women's Club and an active member of its library committee. She came here from Charleston five years ago.

New officers of the association were elected at the meeting.

Mrs. Mary Handlan, a trained librarian, was unanimously elected president. Mrs. Handlan, wife of James T. Handlan, Jr., member of the faculty of Potomac State School, is president of the Keyser Parent-Teacher Association.

Mrs. Ernest A. See, wife of Judge See of the Twenty-second Judicial Circuit, was elected vice president. Mrs. See has been assistant librarian for several years.

Elected to the office of secretary was Miss Madeline Knott, a member of the faculty of Keyser Elementary School. Mrs. Evelyn Shinn, secretary to the Babb Insurance Agency, was elected treasurer. All of the officers hold membership in several civic organizations.

Elected To Board

Elected to the board of directors were Coyd Yost, Harold Snyder, and Roy Davidson, three years; David G. Nuzum, Fred Bosley, two years; Miss Mary Shipper and Miss Josephine Bolyard, one year.

The board of directors will meet quarterly.

A committee to draw up a constitution consists of Oliver M. Rizer, chairman; Mrs. A. A. P. Neel and Mrs. Louise Leatherman.

Preceding the election a brief review of the library organization was given by Fred Bosley who presided at the meeting until the election of the president. He paid tribute to the late Mrs. Gibson.

The library, sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce, is supported entirely by contributions, membership fees and petty fines. Having an annual circulation of 10,000 books, the library gives county-wide service.

Gives Final Report

Bosley urged that each organization in Keyser include in their annual budgets a contribution to the library.

In her final report, Mrs. Gleeson urged that the popular summer feature of a story hour one afternoon each week be continued. As many as 75 children attended regularly last year, she said.

Only three of the 55 counties in West Virginia have adequate library service, according to a statistical report quoted by Mrs. Gleeson.

The Keyser library, she said, is "just a nucleus," with nearly 800 members, 20 per cent of whom live outside Keyser.

The library, which was founded in 1937 and partially supported by the WPA program until 1942, is located in the basement of the Keyser Elementary School. The library, open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from noon until 5 p. m., has a loan of 500 books every six months from the West Virginia Library Commission.

MINSTREL SINGERS PLAN SHOW—The group shown in the picture will take part in the third annual minstrel show to be presented by the Brotherhood of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in the church lecture room Friday evening, February 25, at 8 o'clock. In the front row (left to right) are Thomas Rank, Earl Blough, Upton B. F. Edwards, Mrs. Marion Charles, Mrs. Betty Blair, George Lemmert, Lawrence Wiebrecht and Carl Fresh. In the back row (same order) are William Filer, Charles Schutz, Harry Crowe, director; Glyn Geis, Rev. Harold R. Stoudt and Samuel Thomas. Others in the singing cast not present when the picture was taken are Miss Evelyn Lloyd, Don Connors, James Close, W. Carl Layman, Curtiss Green, Walter Kerr and Robert Wiebrecht.

Lutheran Brotherhood Completing Plans For Minstrel Later This Month

FROSTBURG — Plans are being completed for the third annual minstrel show to be presented by the Brotherhood of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in the church lecture room Friday evening, February 25, at 8 o'clock.

Specialty numbers will include a vocal trio composed of Miss Evelyn Lloyd, Mrs. Marion Charles and Mrs. Betty Blair; and a baby-sitting act by Don Connors.

The show will be presented in two parts under the direction of Harry Crowe, who will be interlocutor in the opening scene. Piano accompaniments will be played by Mrs. Charles.

The second part will feature a mock employment agency for actors, with Crowe as the proprietor. Various members of the cast will appear as applicants for a stage career, doing specialty numbers. Several surprise numbers, not listed on the printed programs, are planned.

Instrumental music will be furnished by a group from the Arion Band.

Proceeds will be turned over to the church building fund.

Miss Fearer Is Acting Winner

WESTERNPORT — Mary Louise Fearer was selected as the best actress and Edward Murphy the best actor by the judges in the play tournament presented Monday night by the Dramatic Society of St. Peter's High School in the school auditorium.

The winning play was "Bread," written by Fred Eastman and directed by Miss Fearer. Those taking part were Jack Maybury, Rosemary Planica, Martha Ann Kenny, Irene Determan, Sally McGoye and Edward Murphy.

The second play was "Weird Sisters", a comedy, directed by Mary Greco. The cast included Bernagette Pendergast, Anna M. Nooan, Donna Elias, Mary Frances McCabe and Frances Ann Hannon.

The concluding one-act play was "Which Way to Boston?" a drama written by Ronald Lorenzen and directed by William M. Thompson. The cast included Timothy Davis, Mary Louise Fearer, Mary Kathleen Logsdon and Donald Maybury.

Timothy Davis was named the second best actor and Anna M. Noonan the second best actress.

Judges were Rev. Kenneth Rizer and Dr. Elizabeth Atwater, Keyser, and Mrs. P. E. Berry, Piedmont.

Robert Wilson Observes Birthday

WESTERNPORT—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, Spruce Street, entertained with a party at their home recently in honor of their son, Bobby Lee, on his sixth birthday. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Others present were Jeanne Farney, Rusty Wilson, Judy Determan, Dicky Jones, Mary Ann Collins, Dicky Wilson, Kay Determan, Billy Jones, Dianne Farney, Geraldine Nessmith, Jimmy Ternent, Louise Neasmith, Dorsey Lynn White, Mrs. Russell Wilson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farney, Miss Betty Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Collins, Jr.

Frostburg Briefs

The Get-Together Club of Mountain Chapter No. 15, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Harold Connor, 134 East College Avenue. Mrs. Ruby Boettner will be co-hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Durst, Star Route, Frostburg, announce the birth of a daughter Sunday in Miners Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Everline, 121 Front Street, Westernport, announce the birth of a daughter Sunday in Miners Hospital.

Visits Parents

WESTERNPORT — Miss Mary Ross, who is employed in Washington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ross, Main Street, recently.

Frostburg Personals

Franklin Thomas, student at Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, returned to school after spending the mid-year vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thomas, Spring Street.

Mrs. Fred Wade, who had been ill for several months, is reported improved.

Donald Kaplon, student at Georgetown University, Washington D. C., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Kaplon, Ormond Street.

Mrs. Ella Rogers remains seriously ill in Miners Hospital.

Pvt. John A. Caton, who recently enlisted in the Army Air Corps, is stationed at Lackland Base, San Antonio, Texas, with the 371th Training Squadron. He is a son of Marshall Caton, Broadway.

Mrs. Norman Jackson and daughter, of Mechanic Street; Mrs. Willard Unger and son, Eckhart; Mrs. Dale Johnson and daughter, of Lonaconing; Mrs. Francis Fair and daughter, of Midland; Mrs. Delvin Tyan and daughter, of Eckhart, returned to their homes from Miners' Hospital.

Tri-Towns Briefs

Members of the Tri-Towns Male Chorus will be guests at a Fellowship Dinner at Piedmont Presbyterian Church tomorrow at 6 p. m. The chorus will entertain with several selections. The dinner will be sponsored by the deacons and men of the church.

The Ladies Aid of Westernport Church of the Brethren will meet at the home of Mrs. Calvin Combs, Luke, at 7:30 tonight for a business meeting.

Calanthe Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, will hold a public card party at 8 p. m. tomorrow at the Pythian Hall. Bridge, 500 and setback will be played.

A deputy collector of Internal Revnue will be at the Devon Club, Luke, Friday and next Monday, Wednesday and Thursday to assist residents in filing income tax returns for 1948 and estimated returns for 1949.

Kelly-Mansfield Unit No. 52, American Legion Auxiliary, Piedmont, will meet at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow in the Legion Home. A Valentine Party will be held after a short business meeting.

The women of Piedmont Presbyterian Church will meet in the assembly room at 7:30 tonight. The program will be directed by Mrs. William McIntyre, foreign missions secretary.

Philos Lodge No. 190, IOOF, Westernport, will confer the initiatory degree on a class of candidates tonight. Guests are expected from Barton Lodge.

Couple Wed In Frostburg

FROSTBURG—Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Betty Chaney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wiebrecht, 77 Pine Street, to Vernon Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dawson, Gunter Hotel.

The ceremony was performed Friday evening, February 11, in Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, with Rev. Walter D. Mehrling, pastor, officiating. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ramhoff.

The bride wore a rose crepe street length dress with black accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds. The matron of honor wore a grey and plaid ensemble with matching accessories and a red rosebud corsage.

Mrs. Dawson, a former student at Beall High School, is employed in the sales department of the local G. C. Murphy store.

Her husband, a veteran of World War II with 30 months of service in the Navy, is employed at the Frostburg Bakery.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the VFW home for the immediate family and friends.

The couple will reside at the Gunter Hotel.

New Parking Meter Devices Ordered

FROSTBURG — The Mayor and City Commissioners placed an order Monday with the Koontz Equipment Corporation of Pittsburgh for 125 new mechanical devices to be placed in the housings of the city parking meters. They also ordered all housings rebuilt where necessary.

The new devices will have two slots, one for nickels and one for pennies. An improvement over the present meters, which have been in use 12 years, is that a penny may be placed in the new meters for 12 minutes, 2 pennies for 24 minutes and so on up to 10 pennies for 122 minutes.

The devices are to be installed some time in March by a factory expert and will be paid for by the city on an installment arrangement with the manufacturers.

Stanley Loar Is Feted At Party

FROSTBURG — Mr. and Mrs. McKee Loar, Wright's Crossing, entertained with a party at their home Monday evening in honor of their son, Stanley, who observed his 13th birthday February 13.

Those attending were Lois McVeigh, Richard and Walter Rase, Benny Sweitzer, Leonard Houser, Patsy Miller, Arlene Landefelt, Nina Mae Craze, John Turner, Pinkney Holmes, John Oliver Weslow, Ronnie Taylor, Darlene, Wilma, Naomi, Lesley and John Wesley Loar.

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P-TA Observes Founder's Day

HYNDMAN, Pa.—Founder's Day was observed at the February meeting of the Hynmdan P-TA in the school auditorium, with Mrs. Effie Gaster in charge.

Two numbers were sung by the P-TA Ladies Choral Club under the direction of Miss Mary Meyers, with Mrs. Robert Miller at the piano. A playlet entitled "Founder's Day in 1957" was presented by Mrs. Gaster, Mrs. Casper Hyre, Mrs. William Bateson, Mrs. Edmund Mangus, Mrs. James Adams and Mrs. Edward Crabtree.

Rev. C. E. Miller conducted devotions.

Mrs. Gaster announced that the recent cafeteria supper netted $100 toward the purchase of a sound projector for the school.

She also outlined the history of the local P-TA group, which was founded in 1919, and recalled the opposition met in the early years. Mrs. Gaster was the first president, Mrs. H. H. Deaner the first vice-president, and Mrs. Cora Shaffer the first secretary. All three were present.

Lloyd G. Keller announced plans for a magazine subscription drive to be conducted by high school students, with proceeds to go to the projector fund.

Mrs. Wade Kipp, president, conducted the meeting.

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Midland Legion Gives Minstrel

MIDLAND—The American Legion minstrel presented Friday night at the firemen's armory was reminiscent of minstrels given here 20 years ago under the direction of Price Poland, a former resident who is now a resident of Pittsburgh.

Friday night's show, which was directed by Hugh Coleman, played to a capacity audience including people from every community in the Georges Creek section.

The Barton Citizens Band, under the direction of Arch Clark, presented a 30-minute concert before the "Happy Day Minstrel" opened.

William Byrne was interlocutor and Mrs. Herbert Stevens was piano accompanist. Several members of the cast sang solos and a special feature was presented by students at the Dixon Dance studio under the direction of Mrs. Verlys Dixon McPartland, with Mrs. Arch Dixon as accompanist.

The dance students presented a 30-minute entertainment. Dianne Long, Keyser, W. Va., gave an acrobatic dance and, with Shirley Williams, presented a baton twirling and tap routine. Peggy Ann Oates presented "That Certain Party," and Patsy Schlereth, Rita Duckworth, Linda Muir and Kay Trost presented "Tinny Tappers." Phyllis Ann Harclerode presented "Sweet Georgia Brown," Patsy Henry, "Toe Specialty," Mickey Barclay, "Kitten Kapers," and Rae Ann Eichhorn, a "Toe Tap." Miss Eichhorn was mistress of ceremonies.

The six black face comedians presented a surprise skit, and Mrs. Stevens played two piano solos.

Nat Dantzic, who was scheduled to present a specialty number, was unable to appear due to illness.

Part of the proceeds from the minstrel were donated to the Midland Medical Center.

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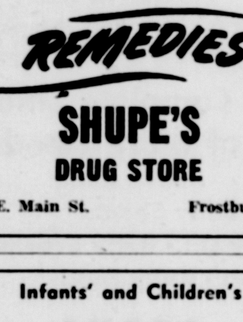

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Beall Elementary P-TA To Map Program

FROSTBURG — Mrs. Robert Harden, chairman of the program committee of the Parent-Teacher Association of Beall Elementary School, has called a meeting of the committee tonight at 7 o'clock at the school.

Programs for the remainder of the year will be discussed in detail so that additional meetings of the committee will not be necessary.

Play Area Tax Problem Aired

FROSTBURG—Franklin Martens, a member of the playground committee recently appointed by Mayor Marshall Skidmore, appeared before the Mayor and City Commissioners last week to inquire if the city would exempt from taxation any plot of ground obtained by members of the committee for playground purposes as long as it was used for that purpose.

Martens, a past president of the Frostburg Junior Chamber of Commerce, said he could secure a lot suitable for playground purposes, provided the owner were relieved of paying taxes on the property.

City Attorney William S. Jenkins informed the council that the city has no statutory authority to exempt any property from taxation. Martens was advised that a donation from the charity fund might be a possibility.

Other members of the community playground committee, besides Martens, are Guy Mallow, chairman; Rudolph Mendelssohn, Carl Spitznas, Fred Crowe, Joseph Freeland and William J. Elvin.

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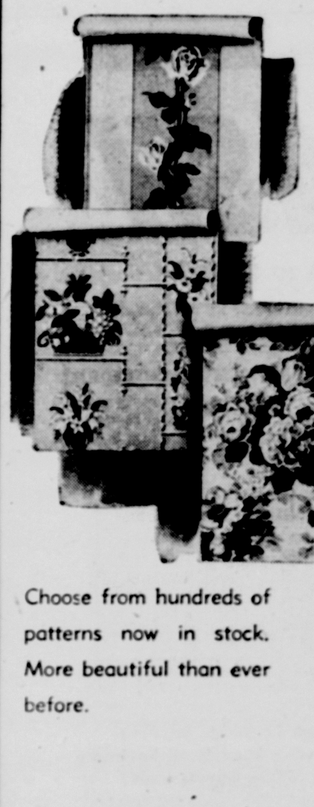

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HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 15—(INS)—Robert Taylor, all six feet of his handsome self, is back and Lana Turner gets him. He'll play the young lawyer on the reform ticket in "The Red Head And the Reformer" when Lana returns to the Culver City Studio in May.

Margaret Truman

Norman Panama and Melville Frank, who are now adapting Lana's first, which is described as a gay comedy, have also been nominated as the producers.

I might add, Mr. Taylor will not be idle until May. He will start on "The Devil's Doorway" soon.

Lana and Bob were teamed in "Johnny Eager" his best picture to date.

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The movie Joe Cotten makes at Warners on his "leased" contract from David Selznick, is "Bright Leaf." Seems that every day we get added confirmation of this deal which David has been so vehement in denying.

"Bright Leaf" is the Foster Fitzsimmons novel about a tobacco dynasty in the deep south — and it runs along the usual tragic and dramatic lines. Seems we just can't get a happy tobacco family.

Henry Blanke produces and the story will probably roll a few weeks after Joe returns from London where he is finishing "Third Man" with Alida Valli.

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The sale of the United Artist Company is closer than it has been at any time. A group of theatre owners have banded together to buy U. A. with the purpose of getting some more pictures on the screen.

Charles Schwartz, who represents Mary Pickford and Charles Chaplin, is arriving in Hollywood immediately to discuss the terms of the deal. A year ago, Mary and Charlie held out for $15,000,000. The price today is $5,400,000. At one time $12,000,000 was offered to them, but at that time they declined to sell.

Kurt Kreuger was plenty upset when he was notified that a man named Paul Smith had filed a $50,000 suit against him claiming Kurt's police dog bit him and inflicted great injury.

The suit is filed in La Jolla, San Diego county, where Kurt had left his dog with friends while he was on location in New York.

"I'm terribly upset about this," the blond, good looking 20th actor said today. "The dog has always been very gentle. Until I learn more of the details, all I can say is that I am shocked and very surprised."

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Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random:

I have heard that Margaret Truman is going to be on one of the well known radio shows next Sunday.

Just wonderful news that Richard Dix is well enough to talk about making another picture. He attended his first party the other night at the home of the Johnny Mack Browns.

Ramon Novarro, after all these years, will get his final American citizenship papers when he returns from Mexico where he's making a movie.

The James Roosevelts' who seldom go out, were dancing and twirling every number in the new dance room at Somerset House.

You may now call Bing Crosby's next picture, "Broadway Bill," "Riding High" — the title's been changed.

Ann Rutherford with Cy Howard a new duet at the King's restaurant.

There's no truth in the report that Diana and Kirk Douglas have reconciled. I'm sorry to say, but I wouldn't be surprised if it happened any time.

Mrs. Albert Dekker is a very wise woman. She has insisted that her husband stick to acting and forget his political ambitions.

Mae Murray, back in town, at Ciro's dancing every dance with Ray Schindler, the detective.

Cole Porter flew to Arizona to see Linda, who, while somewhat better, is still far from well.

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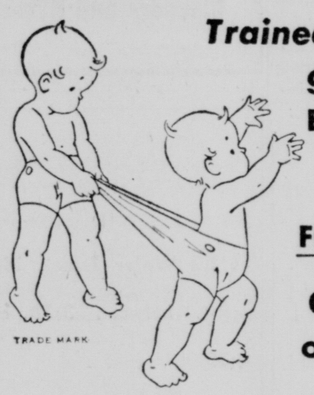

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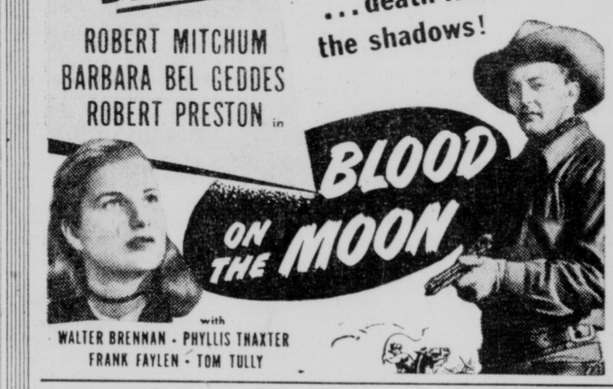

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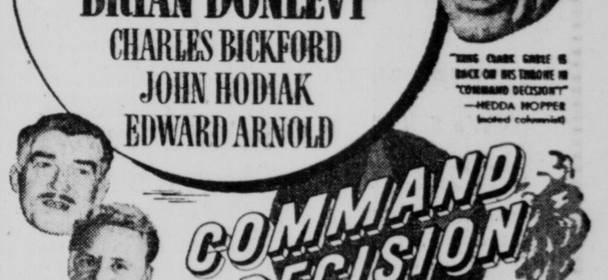

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Bob Burns Still Without Show; To Keep Guesting

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Feb. 15—Although Milton Berle is in Florida to recuperate his health, he will be in his usual radio spot on ABC Wednesday night. That's because his 9 o'clock show was put on records ahead of time. Next week it will be the same.

However, Berle is not doing his Tuesday night teleshow on NBC, guests taking care of that the best they may.

Bob Burns, still without regular radio assignment, does another guesting on ABC at 10. That will be in the also recorded Bing Crosby edition out of Hollywood. Singing Kay Starr is to be another "star" (with one R) guest.

Continuing this week's discussion series at 6:15, the topic being "You And the Business Outlook," CBS expects to have some opinions from Victor Riesel, labor editor of the New York Post. He is to give the labor viewpoint.

Comedy Playhouse, Chicago produced using comedy shows of past stage days, will revive "The Fall Guy" for the MBS network at 10.... Mr. District Attorney says he will be displaying "The Case of the Double Jeopardy" at 9:30 for NBC.

NETWORK PROGRAMS

Time is eastern standard. For central standard subtract one hour, for mountain standard subtract two hours. Some local stations change hour of relay to fit local schedules. Last minute program changes cannot be included.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Evening

6:00—News Report 15 Min.—nbc
Newscast Every Day—cbs
Network Silent Hour—abc-east
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—abc-west
Network Silent (1 hr.)—mbs-east
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—mbs-west
6:15—Sports; Music Time—nbc
Discussion Series—cbs
6:45—Newscast by Three—nbc
Lowell Thomas (repeat 11)—cbs
7:00—Supper Club—nbc-basic
The Beulah Skit—cbs
News and Commentary—abc
Fulton Lewis, Jr.—mbs
7:15—News and Comment—nbc
Jack Smith Show—cbs
Daily Commentary—abc
Dinner Date—mbs
7:30—Dardenelle Trio—nbc
Bob Crosby Club—cbs
Lone Ranger Drama—abc
News Comment—mbs
7:45—News Comment—nbc
News Broadcast—cbs
Sports Comment—mbs
8:00—Blondie & Dagwood—nbc
Mr. Chameleon, Drama—cbs
The Amateur Hour—abc
Can You Top This—mbs
8:30—Great Gildersleeve—nbc
Dr. Christian Drama—cbs
Scattergood Baines—mbs
8:55—Hy Gardner Says—mbs
9:00—The Duffy Tavern—nbc
County Fair Quiz—cbs
Milton Berle Comedy—abc
Gabriel Heatter Comment—mbs
9:15—News Broadcast—mbs
9:30—District Attorney—nbc
James Melton Concert—cbs
Groucho Marx Quiz—abc
Family Theater—mbs
9:55—News for 5 Minutes—mbs
10:00—Big Story Drama—nbc
Beat the Clock—cbs
Bing Crosby Time—abc
Comedy Theater—mbs
10:30—Curtain Time Drama—nbc
Capitol Cloakroom—cbs
Meredith Willson Show—abc
Dance Ochestra—mbs
11:00—News, Variety, 2 hrs.—cbs
News & Dancing Hour—abc
News, Dance Band 2 hrs.—mbs
11:15—News & Variety to 1—nbc
12:00—Dancing Continued—abc-west

WCUM Highlights

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1949

6:55 Sign On—News.
7:00 Sundial.
7:00 News—Weather Report.
7:05 Sundial.
8:00 News.
8:15 Time and Tempos.
8:45 Chapel in the Sky.
9:00 News of America (CBS).
9:15 Barnyard Follies (CBS).
10:00 Music for You (CBS).
10:15 Music from the Blue Room.
10:30 Arthur Godfrey Show (CBS).
11:00 News.
11:05 Morning Moods.
11:15 Listen Ladies.
11:30 Tri-State Date Book.
12:00 News—Weather Report.
12:15 Sweet Swing.
12:30 Luncheon Melodies.
1:00 World News.
1:05 Melody Ballroom and Sports Parade.
2:00 News.
2:05 Melody Ballroom and Race Results.
3:00 News.
3:05 Melody Ballroom and Sports Parade.
3:30 Don Ameche—Your Lucky Strike (CBS).
4:00 Melody Ballroom and Race Results.
4:25 News (CBS).
4:30 Wilbur ..... All (CBS).
4:45 Robert Q. Lewis Show (CBS).
5:00 Treasury Bandstand (CBS).
5:30 The Chicagoans (CBS).
5:45 Meet the Band.
6:00 Eric Sevareid and the News (CBS).
6:15 Speaking of Sports.
6:30 What Happened in the State Capitol Today.
6:45 Dinner Music.
7:00 News.
7:05 Gems of Melody.
7:30 Melody Time.
7:45 Association for the Blind.
8:00 News.
8:05 Night Ride.
8:30 Modern Concert Hall.
9:00 South American Way.
9:15 Area Rent Control.
9:30 Horace Heidt Orchestra.
10:00 Beat the Clock (CBS).
10:30 Capitol Cloak Room (CBS).
11:00 World Tonight—Larry Lesueur (CBS).
11:10 News Analysis—J. C. Harsch (CBS).
11:15 Guy Lombardo Orchestra (CBS).
11:30 Billy Bishop Orchestra (CBS).
12:00 News (CBS).
12:05 Sign Off.

The spire of Trinity church, Newport, R. I., has been a landmark throughout the history of the town. The church was the only building not put to use as a hospital or barracks during the British occupation of Newport during the American Revolution.

RADIO IN REVIEW

By JOHN CROSBY

Like Looking for a Needle in a Hayride

John Crosby

Goodman Ace, the witty, resigned individual who writes "Mr. Ace and Jane" and also plays the harassed husband on that program, has just issued a pronouncement on malaprops, a comic device which Ace originated and which Richard Brinsley Sheridan later stole from him and incorporated into a play called "The Rivals" (1775). Having nothing better on hand today, I'd just as soon let Mr. Ace explain what a malaprop is and how it got that way. It's a very learned essay on a subject which is easily the most trivial of our time and it's high time some one did a really definitive work on it.

"Having introduced the malaprop into radio comedy too many years ago," Mr. Ace declares belligerently, "I think I can safely say, without fear of successful corroboration, that I am an expert on the subject and hardly a day goes by but that people from all corners of the earth come to me for advice and comfort, and not a few for money.

"When I first started using malaprops it was on a program which was performed in a vacuum—that is, without a studio audience. No audience, no laughs.

"Now that we do our malaprops in front of a big audience, it's different. Big audience, very few laughs. That's because malaprops are tricky. To the eye they might look funny in print but to the ear they often sound to the audience like the right word. Result, no laugh.

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"The only way to make sure a studio audience realizes a malaprop has been used is to have the dumb girl who says it lean on it heavily. But this makes the audience realize the dumb girl isn't as dumb as she seems because she knew she was using the wrong word and she wanted the audience to know she was using the wrong word. Result: no laugh.

"There are three kinds of malaprops. The first kind of malaprop is no malaprop. Example: 'I'se regusted.' There is no such word as regusted. A malaprop must first be a word and second it must be used inappropriately.

"The second kind of malaprop is the word which is used in place of the appropriate word but without any special double meaning. Examples: 'looking for a needle in a hayride.' 'I'm a totalitarian—never touch a drop.' 'A camel can go eight days without walking.' These are the everyday, run-of-the-mill malaprops, and take little imagination to concoct.

"The really good malaprops have a special, between-the-lines kind of humor about them. For instance, you may know the kind of woman who talks on and on about nothing. 'She monotonizes the conversation.'

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"Or if you ever have to get up very early in the morning, 'He got up at the crank of dawn.' And I know a girl whose coming-out party ended in a free-for-all when she made her 'debris.' And we all know that insomnia is just 'mind over mattress.'

"And I've got a million others—too humorous to mention.

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WTBO Highlights

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1949

6:00 Breakfast on a Platter.
6:15 News.
6:20 Breakfast on a Platter.
7:30 News.
7:35 Breakfast on a Platter.
8:00 World News Round-Up (NBC).
8:15 The Minute Parade.
8:45 Morning Meditation.
9:00 Honeymoon in New York (NBC).
9:30 Music for Wednesday.
9:55 News.
10:00 Fred Waring Show (NBC).
10:30 The Road of Life (NBC).
10:45 The Brighter Day (NBC).
11:00 Doctor Paul (NBC).
11:15 We Love and Learn (NBC).
11:30 Jack Berch Show (NBC).
11:45 Music at Mid-Day.
12:15 Mid-Day News.
12:25 The Bandstand.
12:45 R. F. D.
1:00 Concert Airs.
1:30 News.
1:35 Interludes.
1:45 Hash With a Dash.
2:00 Walter O'Keefe's Double or Nothing (NBC).
2:30 Today's Children (NBC).
2:45 A Song is Born.
2:55 News.
3:00 Life Can Be Beautiful (NBC).
3:15 Ma Perkins (NBC).
3:30 Pepper Young's Family (NBC).
3:45 Right to Happiness (NBC).
4:00 Backstage Wife (NBC).
4:15 Stella Dallas (NBC).
4:30 Lorenzo Jones (NBC).
4:45 Young Widder Brown (NBC).
5:00 Jive at Five.
5:30 News.
5:45 The Sonateers.
6:00 News.
6:15 Hawaii Calls.
6:30 The Sportsman's Corner.
6:45 Adventures in Research.
7:00 The Supper Club (NBC).
7:15 News of the World (NBC).
7:30 U. S. Navy Band.
7:45 H. V. Kaltenborn (NBC).
8:00 Blondie (NBC).
8:30 Lyn Murray Show.
9:00 Duffy's Tavern (NBC).
9:30 Mr. District Attorney (NBC).
10:00 The Big Story (NBC).
10:30 Curtain Time (NBC).
11:00 News.
11:15 Music for Moods.
11:30 Hotel Statler Orchestra (NBC).
12:00 News (NBC).

Church Elects Elders, Deacons

PIEDMONT, W. Va.—Hugh Wilson, Luke, and Dr. Robert W. Bess, were elected elders of the Piedmont Presbyterian Church at a congregational meeting after the morning worship service Sunday.

Arnold Fink, Russell F. Hamilton, C. E. Cooper and Floyd Davis were chosen deacons. These officers are elected for life and will be installed soon.

SALLY'S SALLIES

"We're not models; we're swimmers. So please fire that gun!"

Something Choice

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Backing Into Trouble

CHICAGO—(INS)—Most drivers either consciously or sub-consciously resent taking the time and effort to back up. This was the conclusion of Dr. W. A. Eggert, chief psychologist for the Lumbermen's Casualty Company, after a study of thousands of insurance claims.

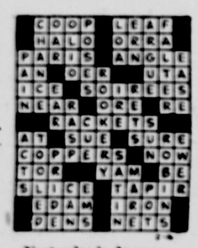
DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. One of two equal parts
5. Inner bark of linden tree
9. Sandarac tree
10. Reverberate
11. Play
12. Wobbly
14. Mad
16. Female ruff
17. Tellurium (sym.)
18. Lenient
21. Former ruler (Russ.)
24. Sky-god (Babyl.)
25. Otherwise (mus.)
27. Stalk of a grain
31. Man's nickname
33. Fuss (hyphen.)
34. Woebegone
38. Exclamation
39. Openings (anat.)
40. New Testament story of Christ's life
43. Per. to tides
46. Torrid
47. River (Ger.)
48. Woody perennial
49. Metal
50. Serpent-lizard

DOWN

1. Working equipment for any animal
2. Macaws
3. Tibetan priest
4. Coin (Fr.)
5. God of pleasure (Egypt.)
6. Tree
7. Divide and distribute
8. Keepsake
11. The aforesaid thing
13. Still
15. Guido's highest note
19. Half ems
20. Mongrel
22. Roman pound
23. Ritual
26. American Expeditionary Force (abbr.)
28. International language
29. Clings to
30. Made of wool (var.)
32. Excavated
34. Speck
35. Bay window
36. Cup-like spoon
37. Attics
41. Title of respect
42. Chirp of a chick
44. Sleeveless garment (Arab.)
45. Guided



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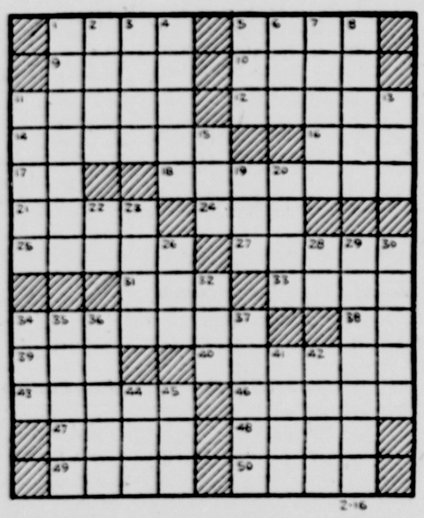

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

N A Z I J M Z Q E V S E B Z X T Z E N R X G X O Y V X V K I J Q M G R A I Y Q N A N A Z T E Q - Q G E C Z N E S V Z R — R A E B Z R U Z E Q Z.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: HUSH! MY DEAR, LIE STILL IN SLUMBER, HOLY ANGELS GUARD THY BED!—WATTS.

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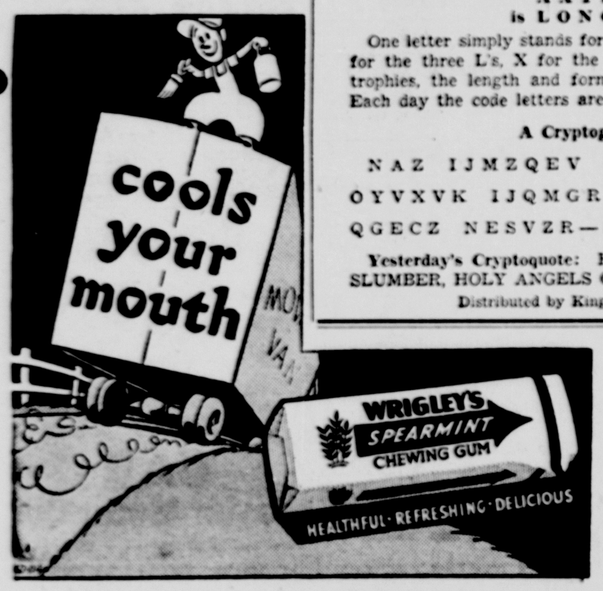
Police Dogs Good Cops

PARIS—(INS)—Ninety-six police dogs attached to the French Gendarmerie Nationale were credited with apprehension of more than 250 criminals in 1948. Within three years, the French police expect to have 400 dogs in service.

Wally Hood, Jr., is a New York Yankee pitching rookie. His father hurled for Brooklyn in the twenties.



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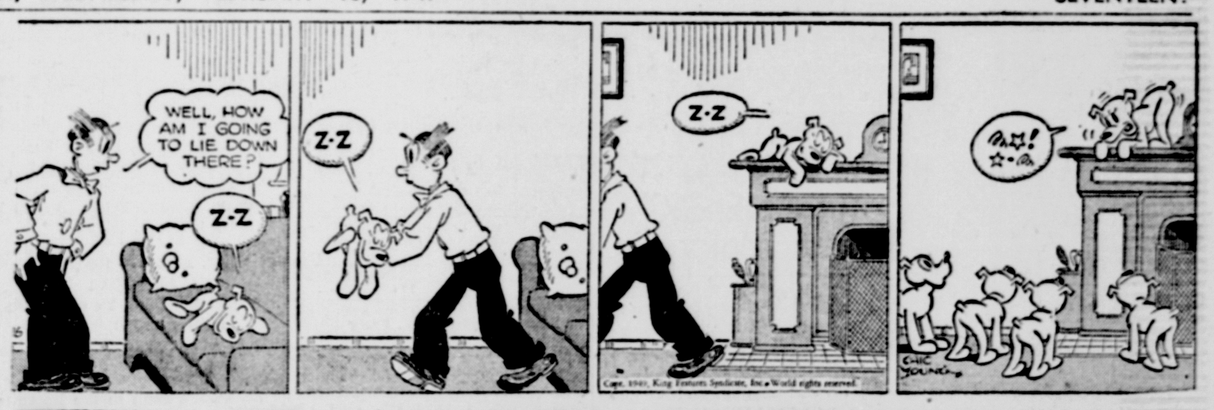

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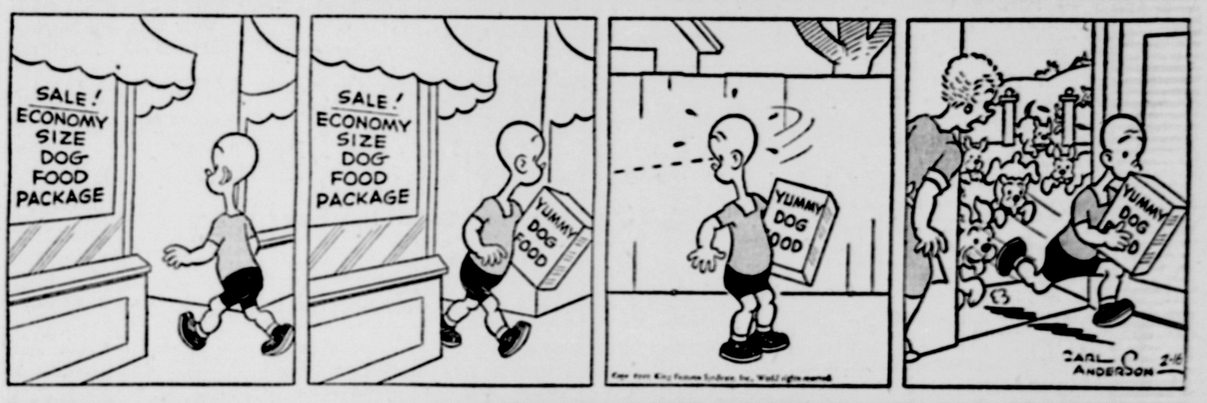

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FROSTBURG

NEWS FROM THE TRI-STATE AREA

KEYSER

Keyser Library Group Elects New Officers

Mrs. Gleeson Resigns Post

KEYSER, W. Va.—More than 20 civic and fraternal organizations of Keyser were represented at a meeting Monday night in the Keyser Public Library to reorganize the library association, necessary because of the recent death of Mrs. Edith K. Gibson, founder and president.

Serving with Mrs. Gibson were Fred Bosley, treasurer, and Mrs. C. L. Gleeson, librarian.

Mrs. Gleeson, librarian for the past four years, has resigned, effective today. She and her family will move to Chicago March 1.

Librarian Named

The new librarian will be Mrs. Lona Childers, corresponding secretary of the Business and Professional Women's Club and an active member of its library committee. She came here from Charleston five years ago.

New officers of the association were elected at the meeting.

Mrs. Mary Handlan, a trained librarian, was unanimously elected president. Mrs. Handlan, wife of James T. Handlan, Jr., member of the faculty of Potomac State School, is president of the Keyser Parent-Teacher Association.

Mrs. Ernest A. See, wife of Judge See of the Twenty-second Judicial Circuit, was elected vice president. Mrs. See has been assistant librarian for several years.

Elected to the office of secretary was Miss Madeline Knott, a member of the faculty of Keyser Elementary School. Mrs. Evelyn Shinn, secretary to the Babb Insurance Agency, was elected treasurer. All of the officers hold membership in several civic organizations.

Elected To Board

Elected to the board of directors were Coyd Yost, Harold Snyder, and Roy Davidson, three years; David G. Nuzum, Fred Bosley, two years; Miss Mary Shipper and Miss Josephine Bolyard, one year.

The board of directors will meet quarterly.

A committee to draw up a constitution consists of Oliver M. Rizer, chairman; Mrs. A. A. P. Neel and Mrs. Louise Leatherman.

Preceding the election a brief review of the library organization was given by Fred Bosley who presided at the meeting until the election of the president. He paid tribute to the late Mrs. Gibson.

The library, sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce, is supported entirely by contributions, membership fees and petty fines. Having an annual circulation of 10,000 books, the library gives county-wide service.

Gives Final Report

Bosley urged that each organization in Keyser include in their annual budgets a contribution to the library.

In her final report, Mrs. Gleeson urged that the popular summer feature of a story hour one afternoon each week be continued. As many as 75 children attended regularly last year, she said.

Only three of the 55 counties in West Virginia have adequate library service, according to a statistical report quoted by Mrs. Gleeson.

The Keyser library, she said, is "just a nucleus," with nearly 800 members, 20 per cent of whom live outside Keyser.

The library, which was founded in 1937 and partially supported by the WPA program until 1942, is located in the basement of the Keyser Elementary School. The library, open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from noon until 5 p. m., has a loan of 500 books every six months from the West Virginia Library Commission.

MINSTREL SINGERS PLAN SHOW—The group shown in the picture will take part in the third annual minstrel show to be presented by the Brotherhood of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in the church lecture room Friday evening, February 25, at 8 o'clock. In the front row (left to right) are Thomas Rank, Earl Blough, Upton B. F. Edwards, Mrs. Marion Charles, Mrs. Betty Blair, George Lemmert, Lawrence Wiebrecht and Carl Fresh. In the back row (same order) are William Filer, Charles Schutz, Harry Crowe, director; Glyn Geis, Rev. Harold R. Stoudt and Samuel Thomas. Others in the singing cast not present when the picture was taken are Miss Evelyn Lloyd, Don Connors, James Close, W. Carl Layman, Curtiss Green, Walter Kerr and Robert Wiebrecht.

Lutheran Brotherhood Completing Plans For Minstrel Later This Month

FROSTBURG — Plans are being completed for the third annual minstrel show to be presented by the Brotherhood of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in the church lecture room Friday evening, February 25, at 8 o'clock.

Specialty numbers will include a vocal trio composed of Miss Evelyn Lloyd, Mrs. Marion Charles and Mrs. Betty Blair; and a baby-sitting act by Don Connors.

The show will be presented in two parts under the direction of Harry Crowe, who will be interlocutor in the opening scene. Piano accompaniments will be played by Mrs. Charles.

The second part will feature a mock employment agency for actors, with Crowe as the proprietor. Various members of the cast will appear as applicants for a stage career, doing specialty numbers. Several surprise numbers, not listed on the printed programs, are planned.

Instrumental music will be furnished by a group from the Arion Band.

Proceeds will be turned over to the church building fund.

Miss Fearer Is Acting Winner

WESTERNPORT — Mary Louise Fearer was selected as the best actress and Edward Murphy the best actor by the judges in the play tournament presented Monday night by the Dramatic Society of St. Peter's High School in the school auditorium.

The winning play was "Bread," written by Fred Eastman and directed by Miss Fearer. Those taking part were Jack Maybury, Rosemary Planica, Martha Ann Kenny, Irene Determan, Sally McGoye and Edward Murphy.

The second play was "Weird Sisters", a comedy, directed by Mary Greco. The cast included Bernadette Pendergast, Anna M. Nooan, Donna Elias, Mary Frances McCabe and Frances Ann Hannon.

The concluding one-act play was "Which Way to Boston?" a drama written by Ronald Lorenzen and directed by William M. Thompson. The cast included Timothy Davis, Mary Louise Fearer, Mary Kathleen Logsdon and Donald Maybury.

Timothy Davis was named the second best actor and Anna M. Noonan the second best actress.

Judges were Rev. Kenneth Rizer and Dr. Elizabeth Atwater, Keyser, and Mrs. P. E. Berry, Piedmont.

Robert Wilson Observes Birthday

WESTERNPORT—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, Spruce Street, entertained with a party at their home recently in honor of their son, Bobby Lee, on his sixth birthday. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Others present were Jeanne Farney, Rusty Wilson, Judy Determan, Dicky Jones, Mary Ann Collins, Dicky Wilson, Kay Determan, Billy Jones, Dianne Farney, Geraldine Nessmith, Jimmy Ternent, Louise Neasmith, Dorsey Lynn White, Mrs. Russell Wilson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farney, Miss Betty Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Collins, Jr.

Frostburg Briefs

The Get-Together Club of Mountain Chapter No. 15, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Harold Connor, 134 East College Avenue. Mrs. Ruby Boettner will be co-hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Durst, Star Route, Frostburg, announce the birth of a daughter Sunday in Miners Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Everline, 121 Front Street, Westernport, announce the birth of a daughter Sunday in Miners Hospital.

Visits Parents

WESTERNPORT — Miss Mary Ross, who is employed in Washington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ross, Main Street, recently.

Couple Wed In Frostburg

FROSTBURG—Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Betty Chaney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wiebrecht, 77 Pine Street, to Vernon Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dawson, Gunter Hotel.

The ceremony was performed Friday evening, February 11, in Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, with Rev. Walter D. Mehrling, pastor, officiating. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ramhoff.

The bride wore a rose crepe street length dress with black accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds. The matron of honor wore a grey and plaid ensemble with matching accessories and a red rosebud corsage.

Mrs. Dawson, a former student at Beall High School, is employed in the sales department of the local G. C. Murphy store.

Her husband, a veteran of World War II with 30 months of service in the Navy, is employed at the Frostburg Bakery.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the VFW home for the immediate family and friends.

The couple will reside at the Gunter Hotel.

New Parking Meter Devices Ordered

FROSTBURG — The Mayor and City Commissioners placed an order Monday with the Koontz Equipment Corporation of Pittsburgh for 125 new mechanical devices to be placed in the housings of the city parking meters. They also ordered all housings rebuilt where necessary.

The new devices will have two slots, one for nickels and one for pennies. An improvement over the present meters, which have been in use 12 years, is that a penny may be placed in the new meters for 12 minutes, 2 pennies for 24 minutes and so on up to 10 pennies for 122 minutes.

The devices are to be installed some time in March by a factory expert and will be paid for by the city on an installment arrangement with the manufacturers.

Stanley Loar Is Feted At Party

FROSTBURG — Mr. and Mrs. McKee Loar, Wright's Crossing, entertained with a party at their home Monday evening in honor of their son, Stanley, who observed his 13th birthday February 13.

Those attending were Lois McVeigh, Richard and Walter Rase, Benny Sweitzer, Leonard Houser, Patsy Miller, Arlene Landefelt, Nina Mae Craze, John Turner, Pinkney Holmes, John Oliver Weslow, Ronnie Taylor, Darlene, Wilma, Naomi, Lesley and John Wesley Loar.

Frostburg Personals

Franklin Thomas, student at Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, returned to school after spending the midyear vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thomas, Spring Street.

Mrs. Fred Wade, who had been ill for several months, is reported improved.

Donald Kaplon, student at Georgetown University, Washington D. C., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob L. Kaplon, Ormond Street.

Mrs. Ella Rogers remains seriously ill in Miners Hospital.

Pvt John A. Caton, who recently enlisted in the Army Air Corps, is stationed at Lackland Base, San Antonio, Texas, with the 371th Training Squadron. He is a son of Marshall Caton, Broadway.

Mrs. Norman Jackson and daughter, of Mechanic Street; Mrs. Willard Unger and son, Eckhart; Mrs. Dale Johnson and daughter, of Lonaconing; Mrs. Francis Fair and daughter, of Midland; Mrs. Delvin Tyan and daughter, of Eckhart, returned to their homes from Miners' Hospital.

Tri-Towns Briefs

Members of the Tri-Towns Male Chorus will be guests at a Fellowship Dinner at Piedmont Presbyterian Church tomorrow at 6 p. m. The chorus will entertain with several selections. The dinner will be sponsored by the deacons and men of the church.

The Ladies Aid of Westernport Church of the Brethren will meet at the home of Mrs. Calvin Combs, Luke, at 7:30 tonight for a business meeting.

Calanthe Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, will hold a public card party at 8 p. m. tomorrow at the Pythian Hall. Bridge, 500 and setback will be played.

A deputy collector of Internal Revnue will be at the Devon Club, Luke, Friday and next Monday, Wednesday and Thursday to assist residents in filing income tax returns for 1948 and estimated returns for 1949.

Kelly-Mansfield Unit No. 52, American Legion Auxiliary, Piedmont, will meet at 7:30 p. m. tomorow in the Legion Home. A Valentine Party will be held after a short business meeting.

The women of Piedmont Presbyterian Church will meet in the assembly room at 7:30 tonight. The program will be directed by Mrs. William McIntyre, foreign missions secretary.

Philos Lodge No. 190, IOOF, Westernport, will confer the initiatory degree on a class of candidates tonight. Guests are expected from Barton Lodge.

P-TA Observes Founder's Day

HYNDMAN, Pa. — Founder's Day was observed at the February meeting of the Hynmdan P-TA in the school auditorium, with Mrs. Effie Gaster in charge.

Two numbers were sung by the P-TA Ladies Choral Club under the direction of Miss Mary Meyers, with Mrs. Robert Miller at the piano. A playlet entitled "Founder's Day in 1957" was presented by Mrs. Gaster, Mrs. Casper Hyre, Mrs. William Bateson, Mrs. Edmund Mangus, Mrs. James Adams and Mrs. Edward Crabtree.

Rev. C. E. Miller conducted devotions.

Mrs. Gaster announced that the recent cafeteria supper netted $100 toward the purchase of a sound projector for the school.

She also outlined the history of the local P-TA group, which was founded in 1919, and recalled the opposition met in the early years. Mrs. Gaster was the first president, Mrs. H. H. Deaner the first vice-president, and Mrs. Cora Shaffer the first secretary. All three were present.

Lloyd G. Keller announced plans for a magazine subscription drive to be conducted by high school students, with proceeds to go to the projector fund.

Mrs. Wade Kipp, president, conducted the meeting.

Midland Legion Gives Minstrel

MIDLAND—The American Legion minstrel presented Friday night at the firemen's armory was reminiscent of minstrels given here 20 years ago under the direction of Price Poland, a former resident who is now a resident of Pittsburgh.

Friday night's show, which was directed by Hugh Coleman, played to a capacity audience including people from every community in the Georges Creek section.

The Barton Citizens Band, under the direction of Arch Clark, presented a 30-minute concert before the "Happy Day Minstrel" opened.

William Byrne was interlocutor and Mrs. Herbert Stevens was piano accompanist. Several members of the cast sang solos and a special feature was presented by students at the Dixon Dance studio under the direction of Mrs. Verlys Dixon McPartland, with Mrs. Arch Dixon as accompanist.

The dance students presented a 30-minute entertainment. Dianne Long, Keyser, W. Va., gave an acrobatic dance and, with Shirley Williams, presented a baton twirling and tap routine. Peggy Ann Oates presented "That Certain Party," and Patsy Schlereth, Rita Duckworth, Linda Muir and Kay Trost presented "Tinny Tappers." Phyllis Ann Harclerode presented "Sweet Georgia Brown," Patsy Henry, "Toe Specialty," Mickey Barclay, "Kitten Kapers," and Rae Ann Eichhorn, a "Toe Tap." Miss Eichhorn was mistress of ceremonies.

The six black face comedians presented a surprise skit, and Mrs. Stevens played two piano solos.

Nat Dantzic, who was scheduled to present a specialty number, was unable to appear due to illness.

Part of the proceeds from the minstrel were donated to the Midland Medical Center.

Play Area Tax Problem Aired

FROSTBURG—Franklin Martens, a member of the playground committee recently appointed by Mayor Marshall Skidmore, appeared before the Mayor and City Commissioners last week to inquire if the city would exempt from taxation any plot of ground obtained by members of the committee for playground purposes as long as it was used for that purpose.

Martens, a past president of the Frostburg Junior Chamber of Commerce, said he could secure a lot suitable for playground purposes, provided the owner were relieved of paying taxes on the property.

City Attorney William S. Jenkins informed the council that the city has no statutory authority to exempt any property from taxation. Martens was advised that a donation from the charity fund might be a possibility.

Other members of the community playground committee, besides Martens, are Guy Mallow, chairman; Rudolph Mendelssohn, Carl Spitznas, Fred Crowe, Joseph Freeland and William J. Elvin.

Its purpose is to establish playgrounds in various sections of the community for smaller children.

Beall Elementary P-TA To Map Program

FROSTBURG — Mrs. Robert Harden, chairman of the program committee of the Parent-Teacher Association of Beall Elementary School, has called a meeting of the committee tonight at 7 o'clock at the school.

Programs for the remainder of the year will be discussed in detail so that additional meetings of the committee will not be necessary.

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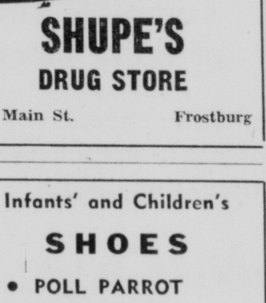
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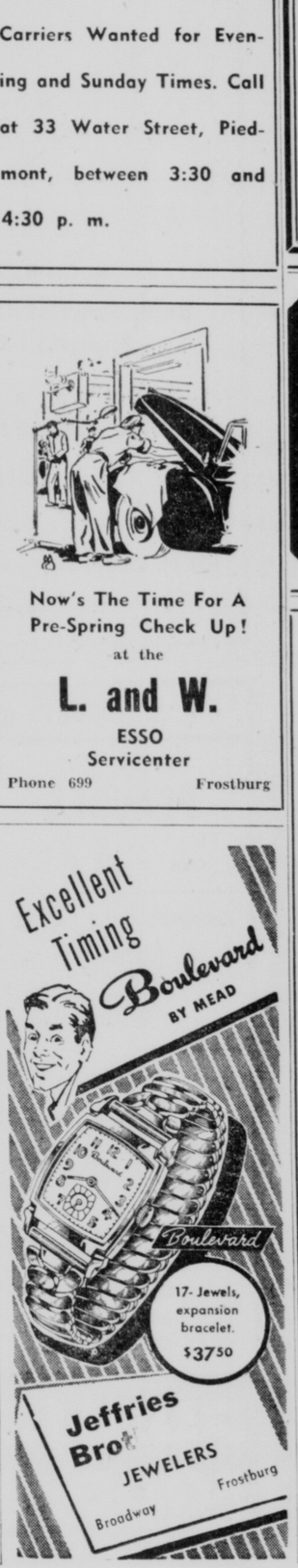

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Bob Burns Still Without Show; To Keep Guesting

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Feb. 15—Although Milton Berle is in Florida to recuperate his health, he will be in his usual radio spot on ABC Wednesday night. That's because his 9 o'clock show was put on records ahead of time. Next week it will be the same.

However, Berle is not doing his Tuesday night teleshow on NBC, guests taking care of that the best they may.

Bob Burns, still without regular radio assignment, does another guesting on ABC at 10. That will be in the also recorded Bing Crosby edition out of Hollywood. Singing Kay Starr is to be another "star" (with one R) guest.

Continuing this week's discussion series at 6:15, the topic being "You And the Business Outlook," CBS expects to have some opinions from Victor Riesel, labor editor of the New York Post. He is to give the labor viewpoint.

Comedy Playhouse, Chicago produced using comedy shows of past stage days, will revive "The Fall Guy" for the MBS network at 10.... Mr. District Attorney says he will be displaying "The Case of the Double Jeopardy" at 9:30 for NBC.

NETWORK PROGRAMS

Time is eastern standard. For central standard subtract one hour, for mountain standard subtract two hours. Some local stations change hour of relay to fit local schedules. Last minute program changes cannot be included.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Evening

6:00—News Report 15 Min.—nbc
Newscast Every Day—cbs
Network Silent Hour—abc-east
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—abc-west
Network Silent (1 hr.)—mbs-east
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—mbs-west
6:15—Sports; Music Time—nbc
Discussion Series—cbs
6:45—Newscast by Three—nbc
Lowell Thomas (repeat 11)—cbs
7:00—Supper Club—nbc-basic
The Beulah Skit—cbs
News and Commentary—abc
Fulton Lewis, Jr.—mbs
7:15—News and Comment—nbc
Jack Smith Show—cbs
Daily Commentary—abc
Dinner Date—mbs
7:30—Dardenelle Trio—nbc
Bob Crosby Club—cbs
Lone Ranger Drama—abc
News Comment—mbs
7:45—News Comment—nbc
News Broadcast—cbs
Sports Comment—mbs
8:00—Blondie & Dagwood—nbc
Mr. Chameleon, Drama—cbs
The Amateur Hour—abc
Can You Top This—mbs
8:30—Great Gildersleeve—nbc
Dr. Christian Drama—cbs
Scattergood Baines—mbs
8:55—Hy Gardner Says—mbs
9:00—The Duffy Tavern—nbc
County Fair Quiz—cbs
Milton Berle Comedy—abc
Gabriel Heatter Comment—mbs
9:15—News Broadcast—mbs
9:30—District Attorney—nbc
James Melton Concert—cbs
Groucho Marx Quiz—abc
Family Theater—mbs
9:55—News for 5 Minutes—mbs
10:00—Big Story Drama—nbc
Beat the Clock—cbs
Bing Crosby Time—abc
Comedy Theater—mbs
10:30—Curtain Time Drama—nbc
Capitol Cloakroom—cbs
Meredith Willson Show—abc
Dance Orchestra—mbs
11:00—News, Variety, 2 hrs.—cbs
News & Dancing Hour—abc
News, Dance Band 2 hrs.—mbs
11:15—News & Variety to 1—nbc
12:00—Dancing Continued—abc-west

WCUM Highlights

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1949

5:55 Sign On—News.
6:00 Sundial.
7:00 News—Weather Report.
7:05 Sundial.
8:00 News.
8:15 Time and Tempos.
8:45 Chapel in the Sky.
9:00 News of America (CBS).
9:15 Barnyard Follies (CBS).
10:00 Music for You (CBS).
10:15 Music from the Blue Room.
10:30 Arthur Godfrey Show (CBS).
11:00 News.
11:05 Morning Moods.
11:15 Listen Ladies.
11:30 Tri-State Date Book.
12:00 News—Weather Report.
12:15 Sweet Swing.
12:30 Luncheon Melodies.
1:00 World News.
1:05 Melody Ballroom and Sports Parade.
2:00 News.
2:05 Melody Ballroom and Race Results.
3:00 News.
3:05 Melody Ballroom and Sports Parade.
3:30 Don Ameche—Your Lucky Strike (CBS).
4:00 Melody Ballroom and Race Results.
4:25 News (CBS).
4:30 Winner ... All (CBS).
4:45 Robert Q. Lewis Show (CBS).
5:00 Treasury Bandstand (CBS).
5:30 The Chicagoans (CBS).
5:45 Meet the Band.
6:00 Eric Sevareid and the News (CBS).
6:15 Speaking of Sports.
6:30 What Happened in the State Capitol Today.
6:45 Dinner Music.
7:00 News.
7:05 Gems of Melody.
7:30 Melody Time.
7:45 Association for the Blind.
8:00 News.
8:05 Night Ride.
8:30 Modern Concert Hall.
9:00 South American Way.
9:15 Area Rent Control.
9:30 Horace Heidt Orchestra.
10:00 Beat the Clock (CBS).
10:30 Capitol Cloak Room (CBS).
11:00 World Tonight—Larry Lesueur (CBS).
11:10 News Analysis—J. C. Harsch (CBS).
11:15 Guy Lombardo Orchestra (CBS).
11:30 Billy Bishop Orchestra (CBS).
12:00 News (CBS).
12:05 Sign Off.

The spire of Trinity church, Newport, R. I., has been a landmark throughout the history of the town. The church was the only building not put to use as a hospital or barracks during the British occupation of Newport during the American Revolution.

RADIO IN REVIEW

By JOHN CROSBY

Like Looking for a Needle in a Hayride

John Crosby

Goodman Ace, the witty, resigned individual who writes "Mr. Ace and Jane" and also plays the harassed husband on that program, has just issued a pronouncement on malaprops, a comic device which Ace originated and which Richard Brinsley Sheridan later stole from him and incorporated into a play called "The Rivals" (1775). Having nothing better on hand today, I'd just as soon let Mr. Ace explain what a malaprop is and how it got that way. It's a very learned essay on a subject which is easily the most trivial of our time and it's high time some one did a really definitive work on it.

"Having introduced the malaprop into radio comedy too many years ago," Mr. Ace declares belligerently, "I think I can safely say, without fear of successful corroboration, that I am an expert on the subject and hardly a day goes by but that people from all corners of the earth come to me for advice and comfort, and not a few for money.

"When I first started using malaprops it was on a program which was performed in a vacuum—that is, without a studio audience. No audience, no laughs.

"Now that we do our malaprops in front of a big audience, it's different. Big audience, very few laughs. That's because malaprops are tricky. To the eye they might look funny in print but to the ear they often sound to the audience like the right word. Result, no laugh.

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"The only way to make sure a studio audience realizes a malaprop has been used is to have the dumb girl who says it lean on it heavily. But this makes the audience realize the dumb girl isn't as dumb as she seems because she knew she was using the wrong word and she wanted the audience to know she was using the wrong word. Result: no laugh.

"There are three kinds of malaprops. The first kind of malaprop is no malaprop. Example: 'I'se regusted.' There is no such word as regusted. A malaprop must first be a word and second it must be used inappropriately.

"The second kind of malaprop is the word which is used in place of the appropriate word but without any special double meaning. Examples: 'looking for a needle in a hayride.' 'I'm a totalitarian—never touch a drop.' 'A camel can go eight days without walking.' These are the everyday, run-of-the-mill malaprops, and take little imagination to concoct.

"The really good malaprops have a special, between-the-lines kind of humor about them. For instance, you may know the kind of woman who talks on and on about nothing. 'She monotonizes the conversation.'

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"Or if you ever have to get up very early in the morning, 'He got up at the crank of dawn.' And I know a girl whose coming-out party ended in a free-for-all when she made her 'debris.' And we all know that insomnia is just 'mind over mattress.'

"And I've got a million others—too humorous to mention.

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WTBO Highlights

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1949

6:00 Breakfast on a Platter.
6:15 News.
6:20 Breakfast on a Platter.
7:30 News.
7:35 Breakfast on a Platter.
8:00 World News Round-Up (NBC).
8:15 The Minute Parade.
8:45 Morning Meditation.
9:00 Honeymoon in New York (NBC).
9:30 Music for Wednesday.
9:55 News.
10:00 Fred Waring Show (NBC).
10:30 The Road of Life (NBC).
10:45 The Brighter Day (NBC).
11:00 Doctor Paul (NBC).
11:15 We Love and Learn (NBC).
11:30 Jack Bereh Show (NBC).
11:45 Music at Mid-Day.
12:15 Mid-Day News.
12:25 The Bandstand.
12:45 R. F. D.
1:00 Concert Airs.
1:30 News.
1:35 Interludes.
1:45 Hash With a Dash.
2:00 Walter O'Keefe's Double or Nothing (NBC).
2:30 Today's Children (NBC).
2:45 A Song is Born.
2:55 News.
3:00 Life Can Be Beautiful (NBC).
3:15 Ma Perkins (NBC).
3:30 Pepper Young's Family (NBC).
3:45 Right to Happiness (NBC).
4:00 Backstage Wife (NBC).
4:15 Stella Dallas (NBC).
4:30 Lorenzo Jones (NBC).
4:45 Young Widder Brown (NBC).
5:00 Jive at Five.
5:30 News.
5:45 The Sonateers.
6:00 News.
6:15 Hawaii Calls.
6:30 The Sportsman's Corner.
6:45 Adventures in Research.
7:00 The Supper Club (NBC).
7:15 News of the World (NBC).
7:30 U. S. Navy Band.
7:45 H. V. Kaltenborn (NBC).
8:00 Blondie (NBC).
8:30 Lyn Murray Show.
9:00 Duffy's Tavern (NBC).
9:30 Mr. District Attorney (NBC).
10:00 The Big Story (NBC).
10:30 Curtain Time (NBC).
11:00 News.
11:15 Music for Moods.
11:30 Hotel Statler Orchestra (NBC).
12:00 News (NBC).

Church Elects Elders, Deacons

PIEDMONT, W. Va.—Hugh Wilson, Luke, and Dr. Robert W. Bess, were elected elders of the Piedmont Presbyterian Church at a congregational meeting after the morning worship service Sunday.

Arnold Fink, Russell F. Hamilton, C. E. Cooper and Floyd Davis were chosen deacons. These officers are elected for life and will be installed soon.

SALLY'S SALLIES

"We're not models; we're swimmers. So please fire that gun!"

DAILY CROSSWORD

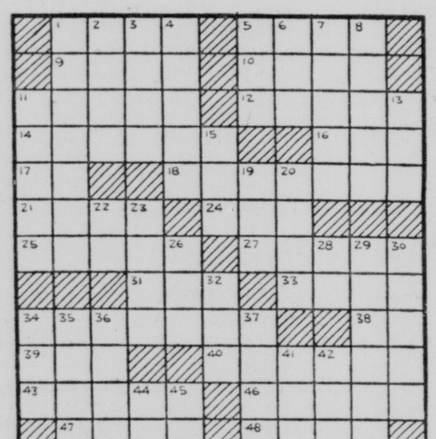
ACROSS

1. One of two equal parts
5. Inner bark of linden tree
9. Sandarac tree
10. Reverberate
11. Play
12. Wobbly
14. Mad
16. Female ruff
17. Tellurium (sym.)
18. Lenient
21. Former ruler (Russ.)
24. Sky-god (Babyl.)
25. Otherwise (mus.)
27. Stalk of a grain
31. Man's nickname
33. Fuss (hyphen.)
34. Woebegone
38. Exclamation
39. Openings (anat.)
40. New Testament story of Christ's life
43. Per. to tides
46. Torrid
47. River (Ger.)
48. Woody perennial
49. Metal
50. Serpent-lizard

DOWN

1. Working equipment for any animal
2. Macaws
3. Tibetan priest
4. Coin (Fr.)
5. God of pleasure (Egypt.)
6. Tree
7. Divide and distribute
8. Keepsake
11. The aforesaid thing
13. Still
15. Guido's highest note
19. Half ems
20. Mongrel
22. Roman pound
23. Ritual
26. American Expeditionary Force (abbr.)
28. International language
29. Clings to
30. Made of wool (var.)
32. Excavated
34. Speck
35. Bay window
36. Cup-like spoon
37. Attics
41. Title of respect
42. Chirp of a chick
44. Sleeveless garment (Arab.)
45. Guided

Yesterday's Answer



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

N A Z I J M Z Q E V S E B Z X T Z E N R X G X O Y V X V K I J Q M G R A I Y Q N A N A Z T E Q - Q G E C Z N E S V Z R — R A E B Z R U Z E Q Z.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: HUSH! MY DEAR, LIE STILL IN SLUMBER, HOLY ANGELS GUARD THY BED!—WATTS.

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Police Dogs Good Cops

PARIS—(INS)—Ninety-six police dogs attached to the French Gendarmerie Nationale were credited with apprehension of more than 250 criminals in 1948. Within three years, the French police expect to have 400 dogs in service.

Wally Hood, Jr., is a New York Yankee pitching rookie. His father hurled for Brooklyn in the twenties.

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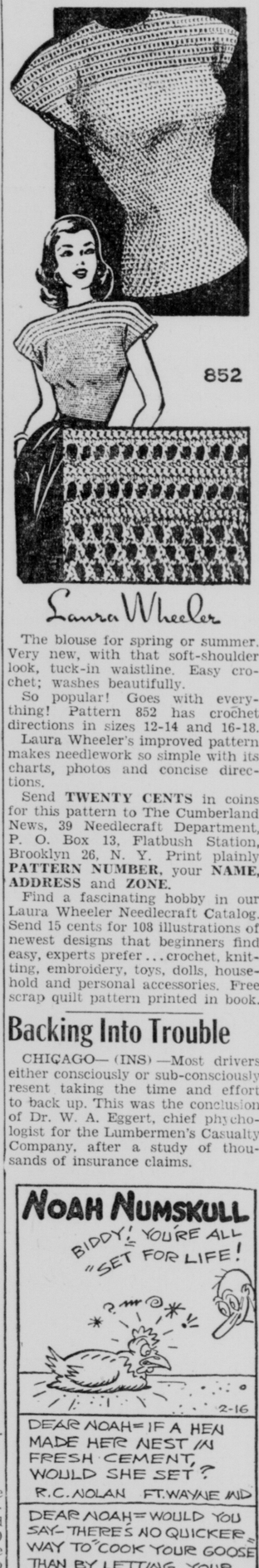

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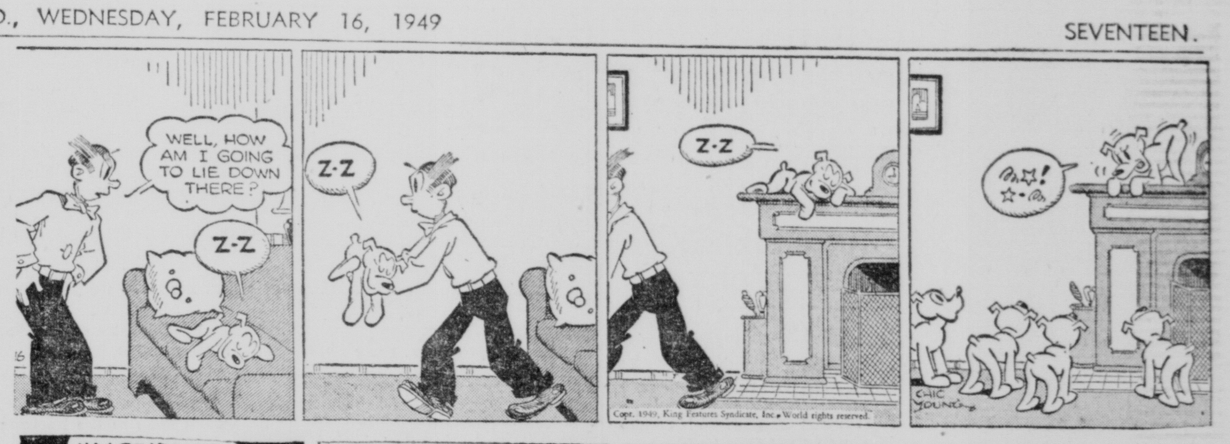
Backing Into Trouble

CHICAGO—(INS)—Most drivers either consciously or sub-consciously resent taking the time and effort to back up. This was the conclusion of Dr. W. A. Eggert, chief psychologist for the Lumbermen's Casualty Company, after a study of thousands of insurance claims.

BLONDIE



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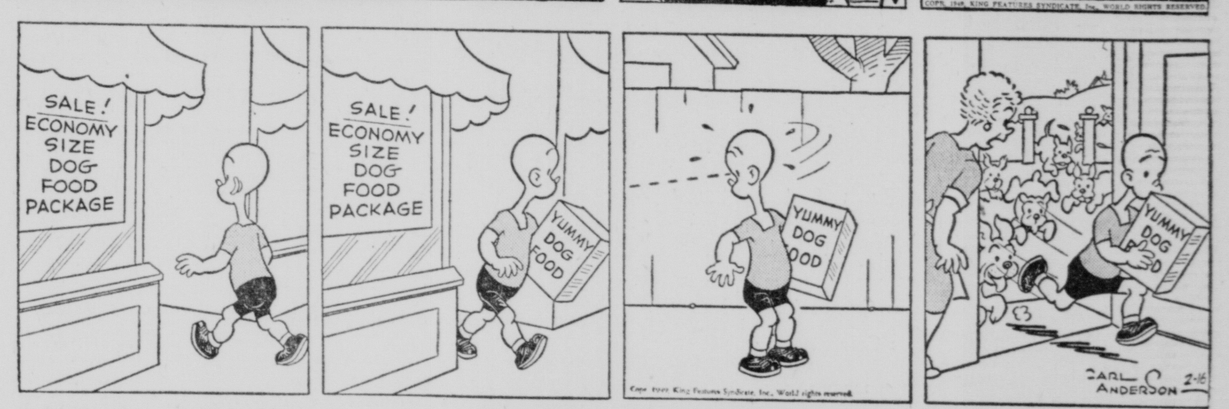
HENRY



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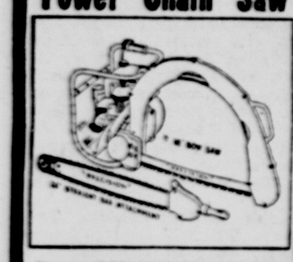

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1941 Buick Special 4 dr. Radio and heater. Only one owner	995
1941 Chev. Twn. Sed. Heater (2) Choice of maroon or black	995
1940 Cadillac 4 dr. "62" Sed. Radio and heater. Very clean	1,295
1939 Lincoln 4 dr. Sed. Radio and heater. Been overhauled. Good	745
1939 Buick Special 4 dr. Heater. Original glossy black finish. This is a one owner car	895
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Stocks Go Somewhat Higher In Extremely Dull Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP)—Stocks drifted higher today in the dullest market in more than four months.

Gains included U. S. Steel 1⅛, Youngstown Sheet and Tube ⅝, Chrysler 1⅜, General Motors ⅜, Columbia Gas ⅝, Radio Corp. ⅛, Studebaker ¾, Goodrich 1½, U. S. Rubber ⅜, Santa Fe ¾, Southern Railway ⅝, Illinois Central ⅝, Standard Oil (NJ) ¾, Phelps Dodge 1, Eastman Kodak ⅝, and U. S. Gypsum ½.

Lower were Socony-Vaccum ⅜ (the day's most active issue), Paramount Pictures ⅛, North American Co. ¼, Goodyear ¼, Sears Roebuck ¾, American Tobacco ½, and American Smelting ¼.

Dun and Bradstreet reported business failures last week touched a new high point since 1942.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks gained .3 of a point, pulling away from the lows of last March reached yesterday. The volume of trading was 610,000 shares, the lowest in more than four months, compared with 700,000 shares yesterday.

There were only individual issues on the quotations tape, the narrowest market also in more than four months. Of these, 387 advanced and 276 declined. During the day 36 issues touched new lows and two reached new high marks for 1948-49.

The bond market bogged down in a mixed price rut. Trading was too light to push prices very far in either direction.

The day's trade totaled a skinny $2,730,000, exactly the same as yesterday's turnover.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP) — Stock list, today's close:

Air Redn	21	Minn Mol	123¾
Alg Corp	2⅜	M K & T	4⅜
Al C D	177⅞	Monsanto Ch.	48⅞
Am Can	86⅝	M Ward	52¾
Am C Fd	28¾	Nat Bis	31⅛
Am Rdr	13½	Nat Dis	17⅜
ATT	145¼	NY Cen	10⅜
Am Tob	64	Norf Wesn	55
Am W Wks	7¼	Nor Am Avn.	9⅜
Anaconda	32⅛	Ohio Oil	26⅞
Armco Stl	24⅜	Owens Ill Gl.	55
Armour	7	Pack Mtrs	3¾
Avco Mfg	6⅞	Pan Amn Air.	8⅜
B and O	9⅛	Paramt	22⅞
Bendix	31⅝	Pa RR	16
Beth Stl	31¾	Phil Morris	40⅜
Boe Airp	21¼	Plym Oil	37
Budd Co	8⅜	Pond Crk Poc	34½
Celan	26⅞	Poor & Co B	11
C and O	31⅜	Prsd Stl Car.	6⅞
Chrys	54	Pullman	32¼
Col Gas	11¼	Pur Oil	26½
Com Solv	16⅛	Rad Crp	11¾
Comw Sou	3¼	Rep Stl	24½
Con Ed	22	R Tob B	36⅜
Cont Mtrs	6½	Srs Roe	34¼
Cont Oil	49	Soc Vac	15¼
Curt Wr	8⅜	Sou Pac	43
Dupont	181¾	Sper Crp	25¼
Elau Lite	38⅞	Sta Br	18½
Firest	46⅛	So Ind	37¼
Gen El	36⅜	SO NJ	67¼
Gen Fds	40¼	Studebaker	17⅝
Gen Mtrs (XD).	59¼	Tidew Oil	22
Goodrich	80¼	Timk Rb	42¼
Goodyr	41	Twent Cent	19⅜
Grhm Co	2⅜	Un Carbide	37⅜
Gt N Pfd	39⅞	Un Airc	23
Greyhnd	10⅜	United Carbon	33¼
Int N Can	28⅞	United Corp	2⅜
Int T & T	9¼	US Rubber	39⅝
Intst Dept	19¼	US St	72¼
Kenn Cop	47½	Warner Bros	10½
Kroger	46	Wes Md	20
L O P Gl	47½	West Elec	23¼
Martin Gl	9¼	Yng S T	67¾

Chicago Board Of Trade

CHICAGO, Feb. 15 (AP) — Grains finished lower at today's Board of Trade session as fairly heavy selling replaced yesterday's buying spree. Closing futures:

WHEAT—May 2.16-16½; July 1.93¾-⅞; September 1.94; December 1.95.
CORN—May 1.39¾-⅞; July 1.28⅝-¾; September 1.23¾-⅞; December 1.14⅝-¾.
OATS—May 68-68¼; July 60; September 59; December 60.
RYE—May 1.32½-31⅝.
SOYBEANS—March 2.27½-27; May 2.20½-¾; July 2.18½-¾.
LARD—March 12.60-62; May 12.72; July 12.80-82; September 12.90.
CASH WHEAT: None.
CORN: No. 2 yellow 1.30; No. 3, 1.24-26; No. 4, 1.18½-24½; No. 5, 1.12¾-17½; sample grade 80-1.11¼.
OATS: No. 1 heavy mixed 79; No. 2 heavy white 80.
BARLEY: Nominal; malting 1.14-50; feed 88-1.14.
FIELD SEED PER HUNDREDWEIGHT: Nominal: timothy 17.00-50; sweet clover 15.00-16.00.
SOYBEANS: No. 2 yellow 2.16 track country Station Illinois and Indiana; No. 1, 2.26-27; No. 2, 2.26; No. 3, 2.24½ all track Chicago.

N. Y. Eggs And Butter

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP)—Egg prices were higher today in the wholesale market.

Eggs, 23,275, firm. New York spot quotations follow: Nearby: (Top quotations on nearby white and brown eggs represent highest wholesale selling prices for the finest marks available, and not paying prices to producers or shippers.)

Whites: Extra fancy heavyweights 48; fancy heavyweights 46-47; mediums 43-44.

Browns: Extra fancy heavyweights 47; fancy heavyweights 45-46; mediums 43-44.

Butter 736,299, irregular. Wholesale prices on bulk cartons. Creamery, higher than 92 score and premium marks (AA) 64 cents; 90 score (A) 64; 90 score (B) 63¼; 89 score (C) 62.

Baltimore Livestock

BALTIMORE, Feb. 15 (AP)—(USDA)—

CATTLE—250—early action confined to cows and bulls; cows fully steady to 25 cents higher; bulls unchanged; odd head canner and cutter cows 15.00-16.75; about a load of good sausage bulls 20.00-22.25; paper advances offset by a better yielding condition.

CALVES—125—trading fairly active and prices steady; good and choice vealers 30.00-33.00, top 33.00; common and medium 19.00-29.00; culls down to 10.00.

HOGS—500—under 225 lb. barrows and gilts generally 75 cents higher; heavier weights and sows 1.00 up with 250-275 lb. weights 1.25 higher; early sales, good and choice trucked-in 180-225 lb. barrows and gilts 22.25-50, some lots held higher; 225-250 lbs. 21.50-75; 250-275 lbs. 20.50-75; 275-300 lbs. 19.75-20.00; 300-350 lbs. 18.75-19.00; 350-400 lbs. 17.75-18.00; 400 lbs. and heavier 16.75 down; 120-140 lbs. 19.50-75; 140-160 lbs. 21.25-50; 160-180 lbs. 22.00-25; sows under 400 lbs. 17.00-25; 400-450 lbs. 16.00-25; 450 lbs. and heavier 15.00 down; bulk all sales at outside quotations; odd stags generally prices 2.00 under price of same weight sows; and garbage fed hogs prices 2.00 under price paid for comparable weights grain-fed offerings.

SHEEP—25—nothing in early, quotations nominally unchanged; good and choice wooled slaughter lambs quoted to 25.00; same grade ewes to 10.00; late yesterday afternoon few small lots common and medium lambs 18.00-20.00.

Position Of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—The position of the treasury February 11:

Net budget receipts, $166,537,345.29; budget expenditures, $53,788,457.67; cash balance, $5,181,888,105.09; customs receipts for month, $12,446,544.81; budget receipts fiscal year July 1, $23,156,963,789.31; budget expenditures fiscal year, $21,683,864,904.35x; budget surplus, $1,473,098,884.96y; total debt, $252,551,491,606.26; increase over previous day, $17,842,272.48; gold assets, $24,283,645,541.80.

x—$23,711,641,399.66 counting foreign economic cooperation trust fund expenditures.

y—$554,677,610.35 deficit counting expenditures above.

Baltimore Produce

BALTIMORE, Feb. 15 (AP)—Apples: about steady. Bu. bas. and boxes US1s, 2½ inch up Pa. Ben Davis fair quality 2.25; Romes 3.50-75. Pa. and Va. Staymans 4.00-25, fair quality 2.75-3.00; Yorks Md. Pa. and Va. 3.00-50, 2¼ inch 2.75.

TRI-STATE DEATHS

SGT. EMMETT W. CHAPMAN

BORDEN SHAFT—Mr. and Mrs. Walker Chapman, Borden Shaft, have received word that the body of their son, Sgt. Emmett Walker Chapman, U. S. Marine Corps, who was killed May 18, 1945 in Ie Shima, Ryukyu Island, Japan, is enroute to the United States. Sgt Chapman was a member of the Second Marine Air Wing, 131st Torpedo Bomber Squadron, U. S. Marine Corps.

MRS. ANNA E. HIGH

KEYSER, W. Va., — Mrs. Anna Elizabeth High, 84, died shortly before noon yesterday at her home, 134 South Water Street.

Born in Hampshire County, the daughter of the late Henry and Harriet High, she had resided in Keyser since 1924. Her husband was the late DeKalb High.

Survivors include Mrs. Charles Ravey, Berryville, Va.; Mrs. Thomas McMillen, Keyser, Mrs. Jonah Kelley, Keyser; Charles High, Junction, and Henry High, Ridgeley, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A short service will be conducted tomorrow at 12:30 p. m. at the residence and the body will be taken to Trinity Methodist Church, Junction, W. Va., for another service at 2 p. m. Rev. H. S. Myerly, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, Keyser, will officiate and burial will be in the church cemetery.

SGT. SHOBE REBURIAL

KEYSER, W. Va., — A reburial service for S-Sgt. Lawrence Shobe, who was killed in battle at New Georgia Island, August 5, 1943, was held Monday afternoon at the Evangelical United Brethren Church with Rev. Robert Bridgers, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Queens Point Cemetery.

Military honors were accorded by Nancy Hanks Post No. 3518, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Queens Point Post, No. 6775, VFW, McCoole; Boyce Houser Post No. 41, American Legion Band; and Company C, 201st Field Artillery Battalion, Keyser National Guard. Forrest High was officer-in-charge of the detail.

Pallbearers were Paul Smith, Michael Welsh, Paul Nicole, Leon Wilkins, Fritz Avers, and Conrad Shuck.

The honor guard was composed of T. F. Wilcher, Phil Mele, Earl Lewis, Charles Bolyard, Lawrence Clark, and William P. Cather. Color bearers were Herbert Harman, Lester Murphy, Claude Boyce, Bernard Jackson; color guards, W. A. Siever and Joseph Smith. Members of the firing squad were Galen Kephart, Ralph Boyce, Dwayne Mills, Louis Blackburn, Virgil Davis, and Carl Arnold.

Buglers were Clarence Clark and Wayne Shaw. I. N. Godfrey was chaplain, and Sgt. Barker, Ft. Hayes, Ohio, was the military escort.

LORAINE OTTO

NEW GERMANY—Loraine Otto, 38, husband of Mary Jankey Otto, died yesterday at his home here after an illness of six weeks.

Besides his widow, Mr. Otto is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Otto, two children, Helen Otto and Robert Otto, four sisters and two brothers.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. at Trinity Reformed Church here with Rev. Ira Monn, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

CHARLES F. SOWERS

LONACONING—Charles F. Sowers, 90, Clear Spring, father of Lowell M. Sowers Sr., died yesterday in the Washington County Hospital where he had been a patient since last Thursday.

His widow, four sons and two daughters survive.

HOWARD C. YEAGER

WESTERNPORT—Howard C. Yeager, 84, Franklin, died Monday night in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, where he had been a patient since February 10.

A graduate of Penn State College, State College, Pa., Mr. Yeager was a civil engineer. He came here in 1921 and was employed by the Ross Coal Company a number of years. He formerly lived in Patton, Pa., and had been employed by the Coal and Coke Company in Pittsburgh.

Survivors include a son, L. Snyder Yeager, Patton, and a daughter, Mrs. John Turey, Ithaca, N. Y.

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Personal Items From Swanton

Orville McCrabie, a pupil in Swanton School, suffered a badly cut finger Friday while using a hatchet.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Friend, Swanton, announce the birth of a son, Dennie Weston, in Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, last Thursday.

Mrs. Umber Bray, who has been ill, is improving.

Alvin Friend, University of Maryland, and Mrs. Genevieve Adams, Akron, Ohio, were called here Friday to attend the funeral of their grandfather and father, John Sharpless.

Paul George, Mrs. Hattie Brobst and Mrs. Elwood George attended a special conference in Bloomington Church Sunday. Rev. Fred B. Wyand, Romney, preached the sermon.

Darlene Rhodes spent Wednesday night with her cousin, Betty Ruth Sweitzer.

Gerald Paugh and Robert Bray attended a meeting of the Moose Lodge in Keyser Friday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lohr went to Baltimore Friday and returned with her son, Freddie, who has been a patient in Children's Hospital there for several weeks.

Neil Bray, son of Mrs. Everett Bray, Mt. Lake Park, is ill with pneumonia.

Walter Rhodes, Oakland; Mrs. Ray Durst and Mrs. Sadie Woods, Mt. Lake Park, attended the funeral service for John Sharpless here Friday.

Robert Recnor has sold his farm near Swanton to Glenn Teets. The Recnor family will move to an apartment over the Recnor store in Swanton.

Rev. Shaffer is conducting a revival service in Bloomington Methodist Church and will hold a revival in Swanton Methodist Church in the near future.

Miss Elfreda Shaw and Maxine See, Keyser, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Friend here last week.

Parsons VFW To Build New Home

PARSONS, W. Va.—John H. Wilson, Commander of General Garnett Post No. 4322, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Parsons, announced that work on a new home will be started shortly.

Plans call for a one-story brick and tile building to cost approximately $11,800. It will be erected on a half acre of ground on Main Street in Coffman's Addition. The building is being erected with plans to add a second story later.

Kempton Personals

Richard Tasker, who was a pneumonia patient in Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, W. Va., is visiting his son, Cassell Tasker.

Lewis W. Duling is a patient in the Veterans Hospital at Aspinwall, Pa.

Andrew Kronik was called home due to the illness of his mother Mrs. William Kronik.

Sunday guests at the home of Cassell Tasker were Mrs. Della Comp, her granddaughter, Della Jean Comp, and Ernest Morris, Morgantown, W. Va.

Hubert Propst and family have moved to Thomas, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beeman and family, Millcroft, Pa., were weekend visitors here.

Milton Campbell, Dunbar, Pa., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Knotts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Evans and Mrs. Harold Brick and daughter attended the funeral of Mrs Daniel Evans at Leadmine on Sunday.

Hyndman Lions Meet

HYNDMAN, Pa.—The Lions Club held its regular dinner meeting in the Evangelical Church Social Room recently. Casper Hyre had charge of the entertainment, which consisted of musical selections by Danny Lewis and Bud Powers on the electric guitar and mandolin.

Lions H. H. Zeigler, H. H. Deaner, Casper Hyre and Ross Harclerode attended a zone meeting of the Cove Lions Club February 10 in the New Enterprise Grade School.

Hyndman Personals

Mrs. Ralph Shaffer is a patient in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Charles Taylor, Trenton, N. J., spent several days with his wife at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Emerick.

Cloyd Hyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hyatt, has been a patient in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, with a fractured arm suffered in a fall at his home.

Mrs. W. A. Mason is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ross Harclerode.

Tri-Towns Briefs

The three new fire sirens purchased by the Potomac Fire Company, Westernport, placed on poles on Main Street at the intersection of Church and Washington Streets and Oakview Drive were tested Monday night. Chief William Mayles said the sirens will be tested each Monday at 6 p. m.

Mrs. Chester W. Shiner, 204 Cromwell Street, Luke, was admitted to Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, Sunday, for an operation.

Mrs. Ida Bobo, Philos Avenue, Westernport, fell at her home Monday, injuring her left leg above the knee. She fractured her right hip in al fall in November, 1947. She was admitted to Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, yesterday.

PITCHING IN A PINCH

By JOHN W. WHEELER

The first time I saw Bud Fisher was in 1913 in a dingy little office he had in Forty-fifth Street. Bill MacBeth, a friend of mine, had told me this top comic artist was going to quit the Hearst papers, so my purpose was to try to make a deal. He was a fabulous character and deserved the reputation. Introducing myself, I said,

"I hear you are going to quit Hearst, and I want to talk to you about a contract."

Never at a loss for words, Fisher asked,

"How do I know I would get my money and how much?"

I told him Ty Cobb and Christy Mathewson had been writing for us as satisfied contributors and mentioned three or four others, but the remarks bounced off and right back at me.

"What do those dumb ball players know about business?" he demanded. In fairness to my friends, the Big Leaguers, I could say they knew a good deal, especially Cobb who has wound up with only four or five millions. It's like Ring Lardner's busher who remarked to Kid Gleason, the old coach,

"All Walter Johnson's got is a good fast ball."

"Yeah," answered the Kid, "and all Rockefeller's got is a hundred million dollars."

"Tell you what we'll do," I said to Bud. "You and I agree on terms, and we'll put the first year's guarantee in the bank to your credit.

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There is an old saying money talks, but in this case it screamed loudly, for Fisher was immediately interested. This began years of a pleasant and exciting association which continues yet, for he still draws Mutt and Jeff for us, and I consider it today the tops and a real comic. Mr. Fisher has collected a lot of money, probably more than any other artist, and he deserves to, for he made the prices and the business for the rest through his spunk. Every night when a cartoonist says his prayers he should include Bud Fisher on his list and offer thanks for him.

Trying to cover Bud in a single brief piece is like attempting to swallow a watermelon in one bite. Some day his real story will make a fat book.

When Fisher was working for the New York American, there was a substitute general manager taking the place of S. S. Carvalho who was away on a trip, and he pasted a no smoking notice up on the bulletin board. Our hero went to the office only occasionally so he didn't know the new man, whom we will call Clark because that was his name. It happened the New York World was trying to induce Fisher to join it at double his current salary, but a little matter of a contract stood in the way. He was wandering around the rabbit runs of that old building smoking a cigarette when he encountered Mr. Clark, who stopped him.

"Young man, do you work on this paper?" he asked. On getting an affirmitive answer, he went on. "We have a rule here you can't smoke in the building." Fisher took a puff and said.

"What happens if I keep on smoking?"

"You'll get fired."

"My friend," answered Bud, "I don't know who you are, but, if you will fire me, I'll meet you at three o'clock this afternoon and give you ten thousand dollars." He walked off puffing gaily, leaving a startled and gasping substitute general manager.

P. S. He wasn't fired.

Shortly after the First World War, the London Daily Express started to publish Mutt and Jeff so Mr. Blumfeld, the editor, invited Fisher to spend a week end with him at his country place. Evidently thinking American comic artists didn't bother about dinner coats, the host was surprised and somewhat embarrassed when his guest appeared just before dinner immaculate in a tuxedo while Mr. B. was still in a sack suit. The conversation touched many subjects besides costumes, and then, Mr. Blumfeld excused himself and disappeared. Bud took the opportunity to slip upstairs and switch back to his sack suit. You've guessed it. When he returned the host was in a dinner coat.

'Let's quit playing firemen," said Fisher, "and stay the way we are."

When General Villa was riding the crest of the wave in Mexico, Fisher and I took a trip of several weeks with him and his army. One day he gave Bud a beautiful pearl-handled revolver he had taken from a prisoner. My friend treasured this so much that he would occasionally shoot it off in his New York apartment to see if it worked. One night we got into an argument as to whether the United States was prepared for war which gave Bud the idea of having some target practice. He was then living in an apartment house called the Alps on Fifty-seventh Street. After he got the pistol, he used to move fairly frequently.

We shot at some glasses and a coconut head on the mantel piece, when the telephone rang and an indignant voice demanded to know what was going on. It was the owner of the building who made many threats and said there would have to be less noise in the apartment. As he hung up the telephone, Bud remarked.

"I'm going to move tomorrow. They're getting too strict around here. They even kick if you shoot off a revolver in your own joint at four o'clock in the morning."

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Homemakers Plan Sewing Class

WESTERNPORT — The sewing class for the Westernport Homemakers Club will be held Thursday at the home of Mrs. John W. Fisher from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Mrs. Harry Harris, clothing chairman, will speak on spring styles and early spring sewing. Miss Maude Bean, county home demonstration agent, is expected to be present.

Those attending will bring their own lunch and sewing materials.

Shaft Homemakers To Mark Anniversary

FROSTBURG—The Shaft Homemakers will observe their 11th anniversary with a party Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Lena Simmons, Midlothian. Members are asked to bring an article to sell.

Kempton Briefs

The Parent-Teacher Association of Kempton School will hold a Valentine supper at the school tonight at 7:30.

Mrs. Paul Carr will be hostess to the WSCS of the Methodist Church at her home Thursday evening at 7:30.

SUSIE Q. SMITH — By Linde and Jerry Walter

"Of course he's a good watchdog . . . he's watching, ain't he?"

GRIN AND BEAR IT — By Lichty

"Naturally, I had to evict my un-American tenants . . . they refused to take a loyalty oath to me . . ."

McCoole, Homemakers Plan Benefit Dinner

KEYSER—At a recent meeting of the McCoole Homemakers, held at the home of Miss Laura Neville, Piedmont Street Keyser, Mrs. Charles Broome read an interesting account of "Women in Congress." The program included a report on membership by Mrs. E. R. Yokum; a report on the McCoole 4-H Club by Mrs. Avin Pearce and an account on home furnishings by Mrs. T. H. Frankhouser. Mrs. L. R. Llewellyn presided at the meeting.

During the meeting members told about a woman in the community whom she thought outstanding. The group voted to contribute to the March of Dimes drive and to hold a supper March 9 with proceeds going to the McCoole Fire Company for the tank truck fund.

Following the business session a recreation period was held with Mrs. Yokum and Mrs. John Lang winning prizes. The surprise gift package was presented to Mrs. Frankhouser. The valentine theme was carried out in the refreshments served by the hostess.

The next meeting of the group will be held March 8 at the home of Mrs. M. E. Dye, 164 D Street, Keyser.

March Of Dimes Donations Listed

LUKE — Contributions for the March of Dimes drive here amounted to $387.93, P. J. O'Brien, Luke, chairman of the polio campaign for Luke, Westernport and McCoole, announced yesterday. Donations follow:

Devon Club movies, $39.55; Luke School students, $45.50; salaried employes of the Luke plant of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, $37.45.

Donations of hourly employes in Luke Local 676, United Paper Workers of America, plus contributions of the company of $50, amounted to $265.

At Westernport $95 was collected at the Welsh Theatre, in charge of Paul Welsh.

Plans To Be Made For Prayer Service

HYNDMAN, Pa. — Ladies from various local churches who are interested in the World's Day of Prayer Service will meet in the Methodist Church the afternoon of February 20.

The service this year will be held on the first Friday of Lent. The ladies from the Church of the Brethren will have charge of the program, which will be held in the Methodist Church.

Robert Brode Enlists

FROSTBURG — Robert Owen Brode, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brode, 266 Welsh Hill, enlisted in the Army February 8 and was assigned to Fort Knox, Ky. He was employed in a Firestone store at Fairmont, W. Va., until recently and enlisted there after being furloughed from his position.

Young Brode is a former carrier for the Cumberland News in the Welsh Hill district.

Mt. Savage Personals

Miss Rose Mary Powers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Powers, left Sunday to enroll at Philadelphia General Hospital for a course in X-ray technology. She was graduated from Beall High School, Frostburg, last year and was formerly employed as cashier at Rand's Self Service Store, Cumberland.

Miss Winifred Moran, Washington, D. C., visited her mother, Mrs. Kathleen Moran.

Mrs. Baker Parker and daughters, Ann and Nora, of Clinton, Md., were weekend guests of Miss Nellie Tanzey.

Mrs. Mary Fannon, Washington, D. C., visited relatives here over the weekend.

Thomas Moran, who was employed in Washington the past year, has enrolled at Frostburg State Teachers' College.

Mrs. Wayne Lashley, a patient for the past three weeks at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, is convalescing at her home on Calla Hill.

Mrs. Mary Koontz is a medical patient in Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckman and their children, Mary Catherine and Francis, of Corpus Christi, Tex., were recent guests of Mrs. Eckman's mother, Mrs. Catherine Lyons, and sister, Mrs. Matthew Campbell. The family is enroute to Pittsburgh, where Mr. Eckman will be employed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nicol and Son.

We wish to thank our friends, relatives, and neighbors who were so kind and helpful to us during our recent bereavement, the death of our Mother and Grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Kasecamp. We especially want to thank Father Monmonier, those who gave Mass Cards, all those who sent floral tributes and loaned cars for the funeral.

Children and Grandchildren.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of John R. Mills, who departed this life six years ago, February 16, 1943.

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In memory of our son Ronald Kesecker, who lost his life in Italy, 5 years ago, February 16, 1944.

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Morgan Freed In Shooting Of Thomas B. Leary

Jury Deliberates Nearly Four Hours

Clark Morgan, 34-year-old local man, was freed yesterday by a Bedford County, Pa., criminal court jury on a charge of involuntary manslaughter in the "William Tell" shooting of a Bean's Cove tavern proprietor.

The jury returned its verdict of not guilty at 6 p. m. after deliberating nearly four hours. However, the jury stipulated that Morgan pay costs of prosecution.

Morgan was charged with the fatal shooting of Thomas B. Leary, proprietor of Leary's Hunting Lodge, early on the morning of February 4. He freely admitted the shooting, saying he had tried to shoot a small whiskey glass off Leary's head but had missed.

"I still can't understand how I missed the glass," Morgan told the 12-man jury. He gave this version:

He was attending a party in the kitchen of Leary's tavern. Leary had a .22 caliber pistol and fired several shots at whiskey glasses and beer bottles on the kitchen table. Finally Leary asked Francis V. Driscoll, a janitor, to balance a whiskey glass on his head while Leary shot it off.

Driscoll complied and Leary picked off the glass with one shot.

Then, Morgan related, Leary offered to put a glass on his own head and have Morgan shoot it off.

Morgan said he didn't wish to try the feat but finally complied. He fired the shot from a distance of only six feet but the bullet entered Leary's head and he slumped to the floor.

Attorney Edward J. Ryan, this city, pleaded that Morgan should not be convicted, saying the tragedy was similar to a "bean ball accident" in baseball whereby a pitcher hits a batter in the head without meaning to do so.

After the verdict was announced, Judge J. Colvin Wright told Morgan he was a "very fortunate young man," adding:

"You were very fortunate not to have been indicted on a second degree murder charge. And you are indeed fortunate in being acquitted on the charge brought against you."

George Has Come To Cumberland

George, the four-month old "dummy" recruiter, arrived in Cumberland from Baltimore Monday. He's spending his time in front of the Second National Bank Building talking to passersby and answering their questions. Dressed in the uniform of an Army sergeant, he drew crowds throughout the day. Although his mouth cannot open, George proved himself adept at keeping up conversations with Cumberlanders who stopped to pass the time of day. George has also made appearances in Baltimore and Washington. He will be in the city until Sunday to answer questions concerning Army and Air Force recruiting before leaving for Wilmington, Del., according to First Lt. George J. Gocke, commanding officer of the local recruiting main station.

House Passes Measure To Fix City Tax Rate

Cresaptown Bill Referendum Asked

The House of Delegates yesterday passed a ball to authorize a maximum property tax rate of 90 cents on each $100 of assessable property in Cumberland.

The measure would make permanent the present temporary 15-cent increase over the existing limit of 75 cents, first authorized by the Legislature in 1943 to cover payment of war-time bonuses to city employes.

Although a permanent 90-cent tax rate is contained in the proposed new city charter measure now pending in the House of Delegates, the separate measure was requested by the Mayor and Council in the event the charter is not approved.

Meanwhile, the Allegany County Delegation is planning to discuss the Cresaptown water measure at a caucus this morning, according to Chairman Horace P. Whitworth, Jr.

Whitworth said the delegation has received a petition signed by 68 Cresaptown residents, requesting that a referendum provision be added to the bill.

The measure, which has been introduced in the House and referred to the delegation, would set up a special Cresaptown taxing district to provide funds for an adequate water supply.

Whitworth said the House Ways and Means Committee has scheduled a hearing today at noon on his bill requiring the University of Maryland to submit a detailed budget similar to those of other state departments. Dr. H. C. Byrd, university president, will attend.

Bowman's Addition Man Killed In Flash Fire

One Fireman Hurt Trying To Rescue Victim; 2-Story Frame House Gutted

A 21-year-old Bowman's Addition man was burned to death in a flash fire at 11:45 o'clock last night that destroyed the home. He was identified as James Fulk, a recently discharged Naval veteran.

Members of the Bowman's Addition Fire Department who answered the call, said the house was completely consumed by the time they reached the scene. One fireman was injured in attempts to remove Fulk from the blaze.

Neighbors in the vicinity said they believed an oil stove exploded and spread the flames throughout the two-story frame dwelling before help could be summoned.

Lamar Minnick, a fireman, found Fulk in a downstairs room in the front of the house and dragged him out. Dr. H. V. Deming, deputy county medical examiner, pronounced the man dead after efforts failed to revive him. Firemen said the man was burned to death.

Pushed In Window

Minnick, firemen said, pushed in a window in front of the house and entered the front after being informed that Fulk was still inside.

Fulk, a student at Morgan's Vocational School, Ridgeley, W. Va., lived in the house with a brother and sister, firemen said, adding they were not at home at the time of the blaze. Both were younger than the victim.

Residents said the younger Fulks are scheduled to leave for Moosehart Home in Moosehart, Ind. Their father was killed in 1946 when he fell from a fire truck of Bowman's Addition Company, of which he was a member, was enroute to a fire on Bedford Road.

Send Two Trucks

The Bowman's Addition company sent two trucks to the scene and then notified Corriganville and Bedford Road Fire Companies which also sent trucks.

Firemen said the building was gutted but the flames were extinguished before the exterior collapsed. The home is located about a mile off Valley Road in the Bowman's Addition section.

Members of the fire company said they used a booster tank to fight the flames since a water supply was not available.

Early this morning the injured fireman could not be identified but witnesses said he suffered a head injury when a falling object struck him.

Railway Accused Of Five Labor Act Violations

RIU Asks Action In Federal Courts

PITTBURGH, Feb. 15 (AP) — The Western Maryland Railway Company of Baltimore today was accused of violating the Railway Labor Act.

President Elmer E. Davis, of the Railroad Industrial Union, told Assistant U. S. Attorney Irwin A. Swiss the union wished to bring action against the railroad.

Davis said the railroad had violated the act by:

1—Taking excessive disciplinary action against members of his union as compared to that taken against members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers; 2—attempting to bargain with the Brotherhood although the Railroad Industrial Union is the certified bargaining agent; 3—coercing an employe to act against the Industrial Union; 4—changing conditions of employment; 5 — discriminating against members of the Industrial Union.

Swiss wrote to the attorney general in Washington, asking what agency should handle the complaint and what procedure should be used.

The Railroad Industrial Union was organized here September 2, 1947, and certified by the Railway Mediation Board on October 31 of that year as bargaining agent for engineers, firemen, hostlers and outside hostlers helpers of the Western Maryland Railway.

At present, the RIU represents 558 employes in the above crafts on the Western Maryland, Davis said.

Davis said yesterday's action marks the first time in railroad history that an organization has appealed to a United States District Attorney to file charges of coercion against a railroad, and the first time for filing under Sec. 2, Par. 10 of the act.

He said the violations charged by the RIU occurred at various points on the system and especially at Connellsville, Pa., where excessive disciplinary action was taken against Western Maryland enginemen by the B. and O. Railroad, over whose tracks they were operating.

Keyser Span Bids Open; AFL Protests Wage Rate

Work May Take Over One Year

Asks Delay Until Scale Is eSttledd

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 15 (AP)—The Road Commission recommended today that the Agnew Construction Company of Ronceverte and the Virginia Bridge Company of Roanoke, Va., be given major contracts for the proposed bridge connecting Keyser and McCoole, Md.

Representatives of the Maryland Highway Commission concurred with the West Virginia Commission in making the recommendations to the Public Roads Administration. Federal funds will supplement state monies in the project.

The Agnew Company entered a low bid of $431,458.63 for the construction of the substructure and roadway approaches.

The Virginia Bridge Company was low with a bid of $495,730 for the superstructure.

The flooring contract will be advertised at a later date.

The bridge represents the largest single undertaking ever projected by the West Virginia Road Commission. The project is sponsored jointly by West Virginia and Maryland, with West Virginia scheduled to pay a major part of the cost, estimated at about $1,000,000. It is expected that at least a year will be required to complete the project.

The structure, on U. S. Route 220, will span the Potomac River as well as the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad on the West Virginia side, and the Western Maryland Railroad on the Maryland side, eliminating a dangerous rail crossing over the Western Maryland tracks.

The commission awarded to the Acme Construction Company of Beckley a contract for grading and draining 1.1 miles of the Greencastle Bridge approaches on Secondary Route Four. The Acme Company submitted the low bid of $28,834.60.

The commission recommended to the Public Roads Administration that the Charleston Construction Company of Charleston be given the contract for the cement concrete paving and construction of a guardrail for 3.987 miles of the Parkersburg-Lubeck Road. Federal aid funds will be used, and PRA approval thus is required.

G. Bates Chaires, district engineer for the Maryland State Roads Commission, said last night that a survey has been completed for the slightly less than two miles of highway needed for the approach to the proposed bridge on the Maryland side.

The approach will be a relocation off Route 220 to the east of the bridge. Chaires said the work is not expected to get underway before this summer. Bids have not been asked as yet by the commission.

West Virginia will build the bridge itself as well as the "landing" on the Maryland side and the approach on its own side, Chaires said.

Tulips Stolen

City Police are investigating a report by Mrs. Waverly Rice, 632 Yale Street, that several tulips were dug up from her front yard Sunday night while she and her husband were at church.

Mother Receives Blair Robinett Marriage Record

Wife Sends Copies From Philippines

Not only a certificate saying that Blair Robinett and Jesuita Torresy Cordero were married September 4, 1944, but a letter reportedly written by the former soldier asking that the wedding be recorded were received yesterday by his mother, Mrs. John W. Robinett, 207 Offutt Street.

Mrs. Robinett received photostatic copies of a marriage certificate, birth certificates of Robinett's two children and the record request in a letter from her Filipino daughter-in-law dated February 10.

The request, signed "Blair Robinett," was addressed to Pastor Manganti, a Methodist minister who married the couple while the former soldier was fighting with the guerillas in the Philippines.

Recognized By Army

It read: "Dear Friend, Could you please contact me at CIC, San Fernando, and let me have papers on my marriage? The Army authorities have recognized the marriage even though there was no license. Just put the date, Sept. 4, 1944, on papers and register the marriage at the Municipal Building, Guagua."

The copy of the marriage contract from the City Municipality of San Fernando, Pampanga Province, Philippine Islands, says that Blair Robinett, 24, American citizen, son of John W. and Elsie Slider Robinett, and Jesuita Torres Cordero, daughter of Asuncion Torrez and the late Conrado Cordero, were married September 4, 1944, by Rev. Isaac Manganti, Methodist Church minister. The place of the wedding was given as the home of her mother.

In the letter to her mother-in-law Jesuita said, "Blair said in the paper we had no children and we were not legally married, but the minister who married us was waiting for me to see him because he had read the paper, too, also my lawyer. We read in the paper the judge will have a court in February 23. My lawyer sent the judge a radiogram to hold court until my proof will come there. . . I am helping you all I can to prove that Blair has two children and we are married."

Not Arrived Yet

Judge Charles G. Baker of the Monongalia County Circuit Court, Morgantown, W. Va., could not be contacted last night but Divorce Commissioner Hale J. Posten said he did not believe the records had reached Morgantown yet.

Indications are, however, that the documents will reach the West Virginia judge in ample time for the final hearing on setting aside the annulment February 23.

Monongalia County District Attorney John V. Sanders said last night he did not believe action on possible perjury charges against Robinett would be taken until the Grand Jury meets April 7. So far, he has taken no action and has merely attended the hearings.

Meanwhile, Jesuita is having her (Continued on Page 8, Col. 2)

AHS Senior Band To Give Concert

The second annual concert of the Allegany High School Senior Band will be presented Thursday, March 3, at 8 p. m. in Allegany High School Auditorium.

The concert will be presented by the 55-piece band under the direction of S. Lua Syckes, director. Six majorettes in uniform will also take part in the program.

In addition to semi-classical and popular numbers by the band, the program will include a number of duets and quartet selections.

The featured soloist will be Richard Moyer, Allegany High senior, who will play the trombone accompanied by the entire band.

Proceeds from the concert will be used to purchase additional uniforms for the band which will be increased to 70 players next year.

Tickets may be purchased from members of the Junior or Senior band. Winners of the ticket selling contest will get a free trip to the Tri-State Band Festival to be held in Martinsburg, W. Va., April 8 and 9.

Jaycees Rap County Delegates For Action On Home Rule Bill

The Board of Directors of the Cumberland Junior Association of Commerce last night called on its membership to support the proposed new Cumberland charter on referendum, while it also rapped the Allegany County delegation at Annapolis for what the Jaycees believe are unwarranted changes in the proposed new city charter for Cumberland. The Jaycees indicated their support of the charter, despite the tampering done at Annapolis.

In a report for the membership of the organization, the Jaycee board cited the following as reasons for their action:

First, that the delegation had not afforded opportunity for both sides of the question to be heard.

Second, that the history of the Allegany County delegation for a number of years has pointed out their reluctance to surrender any of the powers they have over the affairs of the city.

Third, that the legislative group acted hastily and without suitable study in killing provisions which did not meet with their approval, but which had been worked over carefully by the Charter Commission for many months.

Principal object of the group's censure was the deletion of the home-rule provision of the charter, which forms one of the basic principles for which the Charter Commission worked.

A detailed report, giving the background of the new city charter proposal, and the action of the county delegation was presented to the board of directors of the Jaycees last night by C. William Gilchrist, local attorney and chairman of a special committee on public affairs for the Maryland State Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Cumberland Junior Association of Commerce.

The directors adopted the report and resolved that copies should be made available to each of its members.

Home Rule Question Analyzed By Jaycees

Editor's Note—The question of the new city charter is of such widespread interest in the city that The Cumberland News has endeavored to present fully both sides of the question. Previously, a statement issued by the Allegany County Delegation concerning its action was printed in full. Herewith is presented the other side of the question as submitted to Junior Association of Commerce directors by C. William Gilchrist, local attorney and chairman of a Jaycee special committee on public affairs. Jaycee directors adopted the report. Following is the first of a series of articles taken from the complete report as prepared by Gilchrist's committee.

In October 1946 the Cumberland Junior Association of Commerce was instrumental in obtaining a survey of the government of Cumberland by Dr. Joseph M. Ray of the Department of Government and Politics, College of Business and of Maryland.

After the Ray report was received, a Charter Commission was appointed by the Mayor and City Council and this Charter Commission concluded its work with the printing of a proposed Charter.

Your Board of Directors has examined the Charter and brings to you some conclusions it has formed in regard thereto.

The Charter is not a perfect or near perfect document, in our opinion. It would seem to represent a great many compromises based on political or practical expediency or other reasons, but it is, in the main, a tremendous improvement over the hit or miss loosely formed charter which governs the city today.

The Charter contains two basic and fundamental improvements of far-reaching importance. (1) The Council Manager type of government and (2) a type of home rule; as well as other lesser improvements.

We would like to call upon our membership to study this Charter carefully, and to support its passage. The Legislative Delegation for Allegany County had indicated that they will emasculate the home rule feature of the bill, and while we consider this highly regrettable, we urge you to press, nevertheless, for the passage of the Charter on referendum, for the Council Manager System of government in itself would be a great stride forward in municipal government.

In the belief that our members are entitled to know whatever may be ascertained on the hotly debated home rule issue, we are setting forth herewith our conclusions after conversations with various individual members of the Charter Commission as well as investigation of other character.

When the question of home rule was brought up, all members of the Charter Commission were agreed that is was highly desirable that the City of Cumberland should have the right to govern itself and that the Charter should contain right of local self-government, that is, home rule.

For those who are unfamiliar with the historic hue and cry for home rule we should like to set forth several authorities.

From Dr. Ray's Report, Page 4 to 8.

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Trucker Nabbed As Drive Begins

A Lonaconing truck driver was arrested yesterday in connection with a drive by City Police to prevent truckers from backing their vehicles over curbs without proper authorization, Chief of Police R. Emmett Flynn announced.

The driver, Samuel Hartman, posted $5 bond for a hearing in Police Court today. He was charged with violating Ordinance 1530, subsection K (5), which prohibits driving on a sidewalk without permission.

Flynn explained the Police Department has received several complaints recently concerning broken water pipes and cracked concrete sidewalks. He asserted much damage has been done by trucks backing over curbs.

A truck driver cannot legally back over a curb in Cumberland without first securing a permit from the office of the City Engineer, Flynn declared.

He warned that the penalty for violation of the ordinance is from $1 to $100. All officers, he added, have been instructed to arrest any drivers found violating the section.

Kimble Expects To Resume Seat Monday

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 15 (AP) — Minority Leader Kimble (R-Allegany) expects to be back in his seat next Monday, the Senate was informed today.

The veteran Republican senator from Cumberland suffered a mild heart attack during last night's Senate session and was taken to Emergency Hospital in Annapolis.

Senate President Byrnes announced that Kimble was recovering nicely. He expected to spend tonight at the hospital, then go to the home he maintains in Baltimore and rest until the first of the week.

The Weather

Rainfall totaling 0.07 inches and a high temperature of 75 degrees combined to make it difficult to know what to wear yesterday. After reaching that summer-like peak, the thermometer began to fall quickly, reading 49 degrees at 9:30 p. m., just one point above the 24-hour low. Perhaps the weatherman will be borne out in his cold and cloudy prediction for today.

HOURLY CITY TEMPERATURES

Noon	76	7 p. m.	59
1 p. m.	74	8 p. m.	58
2 p. m.	74	9 p. m.	57
3 p. m.	64	10 p. m.	52
4 p. m.	66	11 p. m.	52
5 p. m.	66	Midnight	50
6 p. m.	60		

Weather Nearing Record Heights

Adding to the confusion that February's summery weather has caused, is the fact that yesterday was the fourth warmest February day in 37 years—or on the other hand, it could be the second.

According to records, yesterday's 75-degree high was outdone three times. On February 11, 1932, the thermometer reached 88 degrees, and 77 degrees are on record for both February 16, 1921, and February 25, 1930.

The catch is, that until June, 1948, Cumberland's temperatures were taken from the City Hall roof. After the move to Constitution Park, recorded temperatures have averaged about three degrees lower because of the difference in elevation.

So, it just might be that 1949 can claim to have almost the hottest February on record.

The weatherman's handy little records give cheering news to Cumberlanders who don't know whether to store their furs or not. Although temperatures of four and eight degrees below zero have been noted, they have come only when the whole month has been unusually cold. Februaries with high temperatures have usually stayed mild for their entire 28 or 29 days.

This may save the lives of several confused snakes who have come out of hibernation and frightened unwary snake-haters who weren't expecting that hazard to peace of mind for some time to come.

The intermittent croci popping up over town may also be saved from untimely deaths if February remains "as is".

But, today's prediction of cloudy and colder bodes no good for snake or crocus who may wish they had "stood in bed".

Sam J. Gantt Buys Deal Oil Company

A bill of sale was filed in the office of the clerk of court yesterday covering the sale of the Deal Oil Company from Claude L. Deal to Sam J. Gantt for $16,000. The business is located at the Stone Bridge, National Highway, west of Cumberland, and has been operated by Deal for a number of years.

The sale also includes gasoline, fuel oil and motor oil stocks etc., and storage equipment and pumps at 10 area service stations and 10 commercial installations. The inventory selling price amounted to $8,154.13 in addition to the price for the business, the document discloses.

Gantt purchased the right to continue to operate under the name of the Deal Oil Company and to distribute petroleum products for which Deal has been agent in this area.

Spanish War Vets Honored By VFW

Approximately 125 persons attended ceremonies last night at Alvin C. Neat Post No. 5280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Lonaconing, when three Spanish-American War veterans of that community received life membership cards in the post.

The fourth veteran so honored, Andrew K. Morton, was unable to attend because of illness.

Others receiving cards were Henry D. Herron, William H. Logsdon and William Cuthbertson.

Presentation of the life membership cards was made by Alex Gardner, first commander of the post.

The present commander, T. A. Parks, introduced the guest speaker, J. Milton Dick, Potomac Park, a former resident of Lonaconing.

Dick outlined the history of the Spanish-American War, pointing out that the American army, composed entirely of volunteers, faced not only the hazards of war but also those of tropical diseases then a mystery to medical science.

Last night's ceremony marked the anniversary of the sinking of the Maine and the 50th anniversary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Dental Unit Completing Work At West Side

Work will be completed tomorrow at West Side School in the dental demonstration project which has been conducted there for the past three weeks, according to Dr. Winter R. Frantz, city and county health officer.

Dr. John E. Frank, dentist in charge of the United States Public Health Service unit conducting the project, has notified Dr. Frantz that the unit will begin work at SS. Peter and Paul School Monday.

About 270 pupils at Gephart School and nearly 400 at West Side have taken part in the project, designed to demonstrate the use of sodium fluoride for partial prevention of future tooth decay.

The unit is also scheduled to visit elementary grades at Central School, Lonaconing, next month.

Harris Urges Support Of Youth Groups

Crime cannot be eradicated but it can be reduced, principally through youth training, State's Attorney Morgan C. Harris said last night.

Harris was guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the Cumberland Exchange Club at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club.

The meeting was part of the current observance of National Crime Prevention Week, which the club is sponsoring locally.

More consideration and support must be given to youth movements, Harris said. He cited the fact that in the past 12 years, no Boy Scout has appeared in Juvenile Court here.

The state's attorney explained the functions of his office, the police, juries and courts, commenting that organizations such as the Exchange Club should know how law enforcement agencies function and support them.

John M. Robb, chairman of the entertainment committee, introduced Harris.

Special Exemption Bill Is Pending

Legislation to exempt veterans' organizations from property taxes is still pending in the House, although an exemption bill for fraternal groups has been passed, according to Delegate Horace P. Whitworth, Jr.

The special bill, known as HB 31, would exempt all property of veterans' groups, whether used for commercial purposes or not.

Whitworth said an amendment to exclude commercially used property was defeated by one vote.

The fraternal exemption bill carries such a provision.

Marks Anniversary

Founders Day was observed last night by Columbia Street Parent-Teacher Association on the 52nd anniversary of the founding of P-TA, according to Walter G. Bell, president.

Mrs. John Lancaster, Maryland State P-TA treasurer, spoke as did Bell, on Founders Day. They disclosed that 7,500,000 people belong to the organization and over a period of the past half-century have done much to increase educational advantages, teachers salaries, school facilities, etc.

The group voted to purchase a combination phonograph, radio and recorder for the school and named a committee to buy the machine, including Grant Patterson and Harold Smith.

Plans were discussed for the Summer Round-Up and Mrs. Grant Patterson, chairman, Mrs. Robert Arthur and Mrs. Joseph Yutzy comprise the committee.

Bell reported that the alley south of the school playground is city property and is to be improved by the city. Plans were discussed for improvements to the playground.

A birthday cake was served and the program included group singing led by Grant Patterson. Mrs. Jack Yanklevitz was program chairman.

The next meeting will be April 19.

Stork Arrivals

Memorial Hospital announced the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Irwin, Route 1, this city, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Shaffer, Hyndman, Pa., a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Playford Ryan, 132 Second Street, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meister, 800 Yale Street, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kennedy, 1117 Kentucky Avenue, a daughter.

Bricklayers Elect

Melvin Ward has been elected president of Cumberland Local No. 6, Bricklayers Union, AFL, for 1949.

Other officers of the local are Jess F. Valentine, vice president; Edgar Smith, financial secretary; Henry Kuhn, recording secretary.

John F. Dennison, deputy; Vernon Loy, alternate; Hayes Northcraft, business agent, and Clayton Brant, sergeant-at-arms.

Miss Walsh Will Be Honored At BPW Club Dinner Party In March

Miss Mary G. Walsh, librarian at the Cumberland Free Public Library since its founding 25 years ago, will be honored at a special party to be held by the Business and Professional Women's Club.

The event, a dinner and card party, will be held March 15 at Central YMCA, according to Miss Orpha-Bonita Pritchard, president.

Miss Walsh, a member of the club for a number of years, is chairman of its international relations committee.

The club will be one of the eight local organizations serving as "hostesses" at the silver jubilee celebration of the Library March 1.

The club also honored Miss Walsh by voting at a meeting last night to nominate her for the "First Lady" contest being sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

In addition, the current issue of the club publication, "Bulletin Board," is dedicated to Miss Walsh.

Mrs. Ellen McKenzie is chairman of arrangements for the March 15 party. Assisting her will be Miss Kathryn Laughlin, Miss Doris Twigg, Dr. Hilda Jane Walters, Miss Margaret Baker, Mrs. Reneith Lottig, Miss Claire Livesay and Miss Sara Wright.

Guest speaker at last night's dinner meeting at Central YMCA was Dr. Samuel M. Jacobson, president of the Allegany County Rheumatic Fever and Heart Association.

Dr. Jacobson discussed symptoms of rheumatic fever and care of patients. He explained that 70 per cent of funds to be raised in the current Heart campaign will be kept in Allegany County.

He was introduced by Miss Sarah Bucy, co-chairman with Miss Margaret Neumann of the club's health and safety committee.

American Spy In World War II To Be Dinner Club Speaker Here

Maj. Paul Cyr, American spy and hero of World War II, will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Cumberland National Dinner Club Tuesday evening, February 22, at 7 o'clock at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club.

His topic will be "Adventures of An American Spy."

Serving as one of Gen. "Wild Bill" Donovan's "cloak and dagger boys," Maj. Cyr was given only one chance in a hundred to come back alive from his various missions.

He was the first American to be dropped behind enemy lines in France and had narrow escapes from the Gestapo during his six months' work with the French Maquis.

Cyr's daring feats won for him the Legion of Honor, Croix de Guerre and the Distinguished Service Cross. The citation on the latter reads: "For extraordinary heroism in combat behind enemy lines."

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MAJ. PAUL CYR

Engineers' Club Will Hear Address On Methods Of Pollution Abatement

P. A. Eidsness, district engineer of the Infilco Corporation, will address the members of the Engineers' Club of Cumberland at their February meeting to be held at Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club tonight. The subject of his talk will be "Industrial Waste and Sewage Disposal."

Eidsness is a graduate engineer. In 1941, he was named sanitary engineer of the Florida State Board of Health, in charge of water and sewage. He is past president of the Florida Section, American Water Works Association, past director of the Florida Sewage Works Association, and an associate member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He is also a registered professional engineer, and a member of the National Society of Professional Engineers.

In 1943, Eidsness was awarded the George Warren Fuller Award of the American Water Works Association.

The subject of pollution abatement by municipalities and industries is of current interest in Cumberland and Allegany County. The Maryland General Assembly is now considering a bill to permit organization of a Sanitary District in Allegany County. The recently organized Maryland Water Pollution Control Commission has stated that a program for abatement of pollution in Western Maryland would be launched in the near future. The City of Cumberland is, reportedly, to reconsider the proposals made many years ago for a sewage treatment plant.

Eidsness' talk will be confined to methods of pollution abatement in general, and it is understood that local pollution problems will not be discussed.

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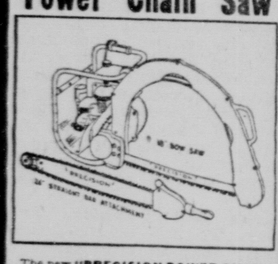

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1946 Chev. Twn. Sedan. Heater. Two tone green. Nice. One owner	1,195
1942 Oldsmobile 4 dr. Sedan. Radio, heater, and Hydramatic drive This car is equipped so it may be operated without the use of the feet	995
1941 Chev. Conv. Cpe. Radio, heater, and New Motor. A beauty	1,095
1942 Plymouth Cpe. Radio and heater. Nice	795
1941 Plymouth Cpe. Heater. Black. Ready to go	695
1941 Dodge Custom 4 dr. Radio and Heater. Two tone green. Good	995
1941 Buick Special 4 dr. Radio and heater. Only one owner	995
1941 Chev. Twn. Sed. Heater (2) Choice of maroon or black	995
1940 Cadillac 4 dr. "62" Sed. Radio and heater. Very clean	1,295
1939 Lincoln 4 dr. Sed. Radio and heater. Been overhauled. Good	745
1939 Buick Special 4 dr. Heater. Original glossy black finish. This is a one owner car	895
1939 Chev. Twn. Sed. Radio and Heater. Black	695
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Stocks Go Somewhat Higher In Extremely Dull Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP)—Stocks drifted higher today in the dullest market in more than four months.

Gains included U. S. Steel 1⅛, Youngstown Sheet and Tube ⅝, Chrysler 1⅜, General Motors ¾, Columbia Gas ⅜, Radio Corp. ⅛, Studebaker ¾, Goodrich 1½, U. S. Rubber ⅜, Santa Fe ¾, Southern Railway ⅝, Illinois Central ⅝, Standard Oil (NJ) ¾, Phelps Dodge 1, Eastman Kodak ⅝, and U. S. Gypsum ½.

Lower were Socony-Vaccum ⅜ (the day's most active issue), Paramount Pictures ⅛, North American Co. ¼, Goodyear ¼, Sears Roebuck ¾, American Tobacco ½, and American Smelting ¼.

Dun and Bradstreet reported business failures last week touched a new high point since 1942.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks gained .3 of a point, pulling away from the lows of last March reached yesterday. The volume of trading was 610,000 shares, the lowest in more than four months, compared with 700,000 shares yesterday.

There were only individual issues on the quotations tape, the narrowest market also in more than four months. Of these, 387 advanced and 276 declined. During the day 36 issues touched new lows and two reached new high marks for 1948-49.

The bond market bogged down in a mixed price rut. Trading was too light to push prices very far in either direction.

The day's trade totaled a skinny $2,730,000, exactly the same as yesterday's turnover .

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP) — Stock list, today's close:

Air Redn	21	Minn Mol	123¾
Alg Corp	2⅜	M K & T	4⅜
Al C D	177⅜	Monsanto Ch.	48⅞
Am Can	84⅝	M Ward	52¾
Am C Fd	28¾	Nat Bis	31⅛
Am Rdr	13½	Nat Dis	17¾
ATT	145¼	NY Cen	10⅜
Am Tob	64	Norf Wesn	55
Am W Wks	7¼	Nor Am Avn..	9⅜
Anaconda	32⅝	Ohio Oil	26⅞
Armco Stl	24¾	Owens Ill Gl..	55
Armour	7	Pack Mtrs	3¾
Avco Mfg	6⅜	Pan Amn Air.	8⅜
B and O	9½	Paramt	22⅞
Bendix	31⅝	Pa RR	16
Beth Stl	31¾	Phil Morris	40⅜
Boe Airp	21¼	Plym Oil	37
Budd Co	8⅜	Pond Crk Poc	34½
Celan	26⅞	Poor & Co B	11
C and O	31¾	Prsd Stl Car..	6⅜
Chrys	54	Pullman	32¼
Col Gas	11⅛	Pur Oil	26⅛
Com Solv	16⅛	Rad Crp	11¾
Comw Sou	3¼	Rep Stl	24½
Con Ed	22	R Tob B	36¾
Cont Mtrs	6½	Srs Roe	34¼
Cont Oil	49	Soc Vac	15¼
Curt Wr	8⅞	Sou Pac	43
Dupont	181¾	Sper Crp	25¼
Elau Lite	38⅞	Sta Br	18½
Firest	46⅞	So Ind	37¼
Gen El	36⅜	SO NJ	67¼
Gen Fds	40¼	Studebaker	17½
Gen Mtrs (XD).	59¼	Tidew Oil	22
Goodrich	59¼	Timk Rb	42¼
Goodyr	41	Twent Cent	19¾
Grhm Co	2⅜	Un Carbide	37⅜
Gt N Pfd	39⅞	Un Airc	23
Greyhnd	10⅜	United Carbon	33½
Int N Can	28⅞	United Corp	2⅜
Int T & T	9¼	US Rubber	39⅜
Intst Dept	19¼	US St	72¼
Kenn Cop	47½	Warner Bros	10½
Kroger	46	Wes Md	10
L O F Gl	47½	West Elec	23⅛
Martin Gl	9½	Yng S T	67¾

Chicago Board Of Trade

CHICAGO, Feb. 15 (AP) — Grains finished lower at today's Board of Trade session as fairly heavy selling replaced yesterday's buying spree. Closing futures:

WHEAT—May 2.16-16½; July 1.93¼-⅜; September 1.94; December 1.95.
CORN—May 1.29¾-1½; July 1.28½-¾; September 1.23¾-⅞; December 1.14⅝-¾.
OATS—May 68-68¼; July 60; September 59; December 60.
RYE—May 1.32½-31½.
SOYBEANS — March 2.27½-27; May 2.20½-¾; July 2.18½-¾.
LARD—March 12.60-62; May 12.72; July 12.80-82; September 12.90.
CASH WHEAT: None.
CORN: No. 2 yellow 1.30; No. 3, 1.24-26; No. 4, 1.18½-24½; No. 5, 1.12¾-17½; sample grade 80-1.11½.
OATS: No. 1 heavy mixed 79; No. 2 heavy white 80.
BARLEY: Nominal; malting 1.14-50; feed 88-1.14.
FIELD SEED PER HUNDREDWEIGHT: Nominal: timothy 17.00-50; sweet clover 15.00-16.00.
SOYBEANS: No. 2 yellow 2.16 track country Station Illinois and Indiana; No. 1, 2.26-27; No. 2, 2.26; No. 3, 2.24½ all track-Chicago.

N. Y. Eggs And Butter

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (AP)—Egg prices were higher today in the wholesale market.

Eggs, 23,275, firm. New York spot quotations follow: Nearby: (Top quotations on nearby white and brown eggs represent highest wholesale selling prices for the finest marks available, and not paying prices to producers or shippers.)

Whites: Extra fancy heavyweights 48; fancy heavyweights 46-47; mediums 43-44.

Browns: Extra fancy heavyweights 47; fancy heavyweights 45-46; mediums 43-44.

Butter 736,299, irregular. Wholesale prices on bulk cartons. Creamery, higher than 92 score and premium marks (AA) 64 cents; 90 score (A) 64; 90 score (B) 63¼; 89 score (C) 62.

Baltimore Livestock

BALTIMORE, Feb. 15 (AP)—(USDA)—

CATTLE—250—early action confined to cows and bulls; cows fully steady to 25 cents higher; bulls unchanged; odd head canner and cutter cows 15.00-16.75; about a load of good sausage bulls 20.00-22.25; paper advances offset by a better yielding condition.

CALVES—125—trading fairly active and prices steady; good and choice vealers 30.00-33.00, top 33.00; common and medium 19.00-29.00; culls down to 10.00.

HOGS—500—under 225 lb. barrows and gilts generally 75 cents higher; heavier weights and sows 1.00 up with 250-275 lb. weights 1.25 higher; early sales, good and choice trucked-in 180-225 lb. barrows and gilts 22.25-50, some lots held higher; 225-250 lbs. 21.50-75; 250-275 lbs. 20.50-75; 275-300 lbs. 19.75-20.00; 300-350 lbs. 18.75-19.00; 350-400 lbs. 17.75-18.00; 400 lbs. and heavier 16.75 down; 120-140 lbs. 19.50-75; 140-160 lbs. 21.25-50; 160-180 lbs. 22.00-25; sows under 400 lbs. 17.00-25; 400-450 lbs. 16.00-25; 450 lbs. and heavier 15.00 down; bulk all sales at outside quotations; odd stags generally prices 2.00 under price of same weight sows; and garbage fed hogs prices 2.00 under price paid for comparable weights grain-fed offerings.

SHEEP — 25 — nothing in early, quotations nominally unchanged; good and choice wooled slaughter lambs quoted to 25.00; same grade ewes to 10.00; late yesterday afternoon few small lots common and medium lambs 18.00-20.00.

Position Of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—The position of the treasury February 11:

Net budget receipts, $166,537,-345.29; budget expenditures, $53,-788,457.67; cash balance, $5,181,888,-105.09; customs receipts for month, $12,446,544.81; budget receipts fiscal year July 1, $23,156,963,789.31; budget expenditures fiscal year, $21,-683,864,904.35x; budget surplus, $1,-473,098,884.96y; total debt, $252,551,-491,606.26; increase over previous day, $17,842,272.48; gold assets, $24,-283,645,541.80.

x—$23,711,641,399.66 counting foreign economic cooperation trust fund expenditures.

y—$554,677,610.35 deficit counting expenditures above.

Baltimore Produce

BALTIMORE, Feb. 15 (AP)—Apples: about steady. Bu. bas. and boxes US1s, 2½ inch up Pa. Ben Davis fair quality 2.25; Romes 3.50-75. Pa. and Va. Staymans 4.00-25, fair quality 2.75-3.00; Yorks Md. Pa. and Va. 3.00-50, 2¼ inch 2.75.

TRI-STATE DEATHS

SGT. EMMETT W. CHAPMAN

BORDEN SHAFT—Mr. and Mrs. Walker Chapman, Borden Shaft, have received word that the body of their son, Sgt. Emmett Walker Chapman, U. S. Marine Corps, who was killed May 18, 1945 in Ie Shima, Ryukyu Island, Japan, is enroute to the United States. Sgt Chapman was a member of the Second Marine Air Wing, 131st Torpedo Bomber Squadron, U. S. Marine Corps.

MRS. ANNA E. HIGH

KEYSER, W. Va., — Mrs. Anna Elizabeth High, 84, died shortly before noon yesterday at her home, 134 South Water Street.

Born in Hampshire County, the daughter of the late Henry and Harriet High, she had resided in Keyser since 1924. Her husband was the late DeKalb High.

Survivors include Mrs. Charles Ravey, Berryville, Va.; Mrs. Thomas McMillen, Keyser, Mrs. Jonah Kelley, Keyser; Charles High, Junction, and Henry High, Ridgeley, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A short service will be conducted tomorrow at 12:30 p. m. at the residence and the body will be taken to Trinity Methodist Church, Junction, W. Va., for another service at 2 p. m. Rev. H. S. Myerly, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, Keyser, will officiate and burial will be in the church cemetery.

SGT. SHOBE REBURIAL

KEYSER, W. Va., — A reburial service for S-Sgt. Lawrence Shobe, who was killed in battle at New Georgia Island, August 5, 1943, was held Monday afternoon at the Evangelical United Brethren Church with Rev. Robert Bridgers, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Queens Point Cemetery.

Military honors were accorded by Nancy Hanks Post No. 3518, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Queens Point Post, No. 6775, VFW, McCoole; Boyce Houser Post No. 41, American Legion Band; and Company C, 201st Field Artillery Battalion, Keyser National Guard. Forrest High was officer-in-charge of the detail.

Pallbearers were Paul Smith, Michael Welsh, Paul Nicole, Leon Wilkins, Fritz Avers, and Conrad Shuck.

The honor guard was composed of T. F. Wilcher, Phil Mele, Earl Lewis, Charles Bolyard, Lawrence Clark, and William P. Cather. Color bearers were Herbert Harman, Lester Murphy, Claude Boyce, Bernard Jackson; color guards, W. A. Siever and Joseph Smith. Members of the firing squad were Galen Kephart, Ralph Boyce, Dwayne Mills, Louis Blackburn, Virgil Davis, and Carl Arnold.

Buglers were Clarence Clark and Wayne Shaw. I. N. Godfrey was chaplain, and Sgt. Barker, Ft. Hayes, Ohio, was the military escort.

LORAINE OTTO

NEW GERMANY—Loraine Otto, 38, husband of Mary Jankey Otto, died yesterday at his home here after an illness of six weeks.

Besides his widow, Mr. Otto is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Otto, two children, Helen Otto and Robert Otto, four sisters and two brothers.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. at Trinity Reformed Church here with Rev. Ira Monn, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

CHARLES F. SOWERS

LONACONING—Charles F. Sowers, 90, Clear Spring, father of Lowell M. Sowers Sr., died yesterday in the Washington County Hospital where he had been a patient since last Thursday.

His widow, four sons and two daughters survive.

HOWARD C. YEAGER

WESTERNPORT — Howard C. Yeager, 84, Franklin, died Monday night in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, where he had been a patient since February 10.

A graduate of Penn State College, State College, Pa., Mr. Yeager was a civil engineer. He came here in 1921 and was employed by the Ross Coal Company a number of years. He formerly lived in Patton, Pa., and had been employed by the Coal and Coke Company in Pittsburgh.

Survivors include a son, L. Snyder Yeager, Patton, and a daughter, Mrs. John Turey, Ithaca, N. Y.

The body is at the Boal Funeral Home.

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A Garageman's Lien Sale pursuant to Article 63 Section 43 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland will be held at

10 A. M. on the 4th day of March, 1949,

at Shaners Garage, North Centre Street, Cumberland, Maryland, of the following Motor Vehicles:

Plymouth Sedan, Motor No. P. C. 96877, Serial No. 1837662, License Md. 358-784.
Ford Model A. Sedan, Motor No. A-4588127, License W. Va. 109-813.
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Personal Items From Swanton

Orville McCrabie, a pupil in Swanton School, suffered a badly cut finger Friday while using a hatchet.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Friend, Swanton, announce the birth of a son, Dennie Weston, in Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, last Thursday.

Mrs. Umber Bray, who has been ill, is improving.

Alvin Friend, University of Maryland, and Mrs. Genevieve Adams, Akron, Ohio, were called here Friday to attend the funeral of their grandfather and father, John Sharpless.

Paul George, Mrs. Hattie Brobst and Mrs. Elwood George attended a special conference in Bloomington Church Sunday. Rev. Fred B. Wyand, Romney, preached the sermon.

Darlene Rhodes spent Wednesday night with her cousin, Betty Ruth Sweitzer.

Gerald Paugh and Robert Bray attended a meeting of the Moose Lodge in Keyser Friday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lohr went to Baltimore Friday and returned with her son, Freddie, who has been a patient in Children's Hospital there for several weeks.

Neil Bray, son of Mrs. Everett Bray, Mt. Lake Park, is ill with pneumonia.

Walter Rhodes, Oakland; Mrs. Ray Durst and Mrs. Sadie Woods, Mt. Lake Park, attended the funeral service for John Sharpless here Friday.

Robert Recnor has sold his farm near Swanton to Glenn Teets. The Recnor family will move to an apartment over the Recnor store in Swanton.

Rev. Shaffer is conducting a revival service in Bloomington Methodist Church and will hold a revival in Swanton Methodist Church in the near future.

Miss Elfreda Shaw and Maxine See, Keyser, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Friend here last week.

Parsons VFW To Build New Home

PARSONS, W. Va.—John H. Wilson, Commander of General Garnett Post No. 4322, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Parsons, announced that work on a new home will be started shortly.

Plans call for a one-story brick and tile building to cost approximately $11,800. It will be erected on a half acre of ground on Main Street in Coffman's Addition. The building is being erected with plans to add a second story later.

Kempton Personals

Richard Tasker, who was a pneumonia patient in Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, W. Va., is visiting his son, Cassell Tasker.

Lewis W. Duling is a patient in the Veterans Hospital at Aspinwall, Pa.

Andrew Kronik was called home due to the illness of his mother Mrs. William Kronik.

Sunday guests at the home of Cassell Tasker were Mrs. Della Comp, her granddaughter, Della Jean Comp, and Ernest Morris, Morgantown, W. Va.

Hubert Propst and family have moved to Thomas, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beeman and family, Millcroft, Pa., were weekend visitors here.

Milton Campbell, Dunbar, Pa., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Knotts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Evans and Mrs. Harold Brick and daughter attended the funeral of Mrs Daniel Evans at Leadmine on Sunday.

Hyndman Lions Meet

HYNDMAN, Pa.—The Lions Club held its regular dinner meeting in the Evangelical Church Social Room recently. Casper Hyre had charge of the entertainment, which consisted of musical selections by Danny Lewis and Bud Powers on the electric guitar and mandolin.

Lions H. H. Zeigler, H. H. Deaner, Casper Hyre and Ross Harclerode attended a zone meeting of the Cove Lions Club February 10 in the New Enterprise Grade School.

Hyndman Personals

Mrs. Ralph Shaffer is a patient in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Charles Taylor, Trenton, N. J., spent several days with his wife at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Emerick.

Cloyd Hyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hyatt, has been a patient in Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, with a fractured arm suffered in a fall at his home.

Mrs. W. A. Mason is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ross Harclerode.

Tri-Towns Briefs

The three new fire sirens purchased by the Potomac Fire Company, Westernport, placed on poles on Main Street at the intersection of Church and Washington Streets and Oakview Drive were tested Monday night. Chief William Mayles said the sirens will be tested each Monday at 6 p. m.

Mrs. Chester W. Shiner, 204 Cromwell Street, Luke, was admitted to Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, Sunday, for an operation.

Mrs. Ida Bobo, Philos Avenue, Westernport, fell at her home Monday, injuring her left leg above the knee. She fractured her right hip in al fall in November, 1947. She was admitted to Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, yesterday.

PITCHING IN A PINCH

By JOHN W. WHEELER

The first time I saw Bud Fisher was in 1913 in a dingy little office he had in Forty-fifth Street. Bill MacBeth, a friend of mine, had told me this top comic artist was going to quit the Hearst papers, so my purpose was to try to make a deal. He was a fabulous character and deserved the reputation. Introducing myself, I said,

"I hear you are going to quit Hearst, and I want to talk to you about a contract."

Never at a loss for words, Fisher asked,

"How do I know I would get my money and how much?"

I told him Ty Cobb and Christy Mathewson had been writing for us as satisfied contributors and mentioned three or four others, but the remarks bounced off and right back at me.

"What do those dumb ball players know about business?" he demanded. In fairness to my friends, the Big Leaguers, I could say they knew a good deal, especially Cobb who has wound up with only four or five millions. It's like Ring Lardner's busher who remarked to Kid Gleason, the old coach,

"All Walter Johnson's got is a good fast ball."

"Yeah," answered the Kid, "and all Rockefeller's got is a hundred million dollars."

'Tell you what we'll do," I said to Bud. "You and I agree on terms, and we'll put the first year's guarantee in the bank to your credit.

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There is an old saying money talks, but in this case it screamed loudly, for Fisher was immediately interested. This began years of a pleasant and exciting association which continues yet, for he still draws Mutt and Jeff for us, and I consider it today the tops and a real comic. Mr. Fisher has collected a lot of money, probably more than any other artist, and he deserves to, for he made the prices and the business for the rest through his spunk. Every night when a cartoonist says his prayers he should include Bud Fisher on his list and offer thanks for him.

Trying to cover Bud in a single brief piece is like attempting to swallow a watermelon in one bite. Some day his real story will make a fat book.

When Fisher was working for the New York American, there was a substitute general manager taking the place of S. S. Carvalho who was away on a trip, and he pasted a no smoking notice up on the bulletin board. Our hero went to the office only occasionally so he didn't know the new man, whom we will call Clark because that was his name. It happened the New York World was trying to induce Fisher to join it at double his current salary, but a little matter of a contract stood in the way. He was wandering around the rabbit runs of that old building smoking a cigarette when he encountered Mr. Clark, who stopped him.

"Young man, do you work on this paper?" he asked. On getting an affirmitive answer, he went on. "We have a rule here you can't smoke in the building." Fisher took a puff and said,

"What happens if I keep on smoking?"

"You'll get fired."

"My friend," answered Bud, "I don't know who you are, but, if you will fire me, I'll meet you at three o'clock this afternoon and give you ten thousand dollars." He walked off puffing gaily, leaving a startled and gasping substitute general manager.

P. S. He wasn't fired.

Shortly after the First World War, the London Daily Express started to publish Mutt and Jeff so Mr. Blumfeld, the editor, invited Fisher to spend a week end with him at his country place. Evidently thinking American comic artists didn't bother about dinner coats, the host was surprised and somewhat embarrassed when his guest appeared just before dinner immaculate in a tuxedo while Mr. B. was still in a sack suit. The conversation touched many subjects besides costumes, and then Mr. Blumfeld excused himself and disappeared. Bud took the opportunity to slip upstairs and switch back to his sack suit. You've guessed it. When he returned the host was in a dinner coat.

'Let's quit playing firemen," said Fisher, "and stay the way we are."

When General Villa was riding the crest of the wave in Mexico, Fisher and I took a trip of several weeks with him and his army. One day he gave Bud a beautiful pearl-handled revolver he had taken from a prisoner. My friend treasured this so much that he would occasionally shoot it off in his New York apartment to see if it worked. One night we got into an argument as to whether the United States was prepared for war which gave Bud the idea of having some target practice. He was then living in an apartment house called the Alps on Fifty-seventh Street. After he got the pistol, he used to move fairly frequently.

We shot at some glasses and a coconut head on the mantel piece, when the telephone rang and an indignant voice demanded to know what was going on. It was the owner of the building who made many threats and said there would have to be less noise in the apartment. As he hung up the telephone, Bud remarked.

"I'm going to move tomorrow. They're getting too strict around here. They even kick if you shoot off a revolver in your own joint at four o'clock in the morning."

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Homemakers Plan Sewing Class

WESTERNPORT — The sewing class for the Westernport Homemakers Club will be held Thursday at the home of Mrs. John W. Fisher from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Mrs. Harry Harris, clothing chairman, will speak on spring styles and early spring sewing. Miss Maude Bean, county home demonstration agent, is expected to be present.

Those attending will bring their own lunch and sewing materials.

Shaft Homemakers To Mark Anniversary

FROSTBURG—The Shaft Homemakers will observe their 11th anniversary with a party Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Lena Simmons, Midlothian. Members are asked to bring an article to sell.

Kempton Briefs

The Parent-Teacher Association of Kempton School will hold a Valentine supper at the school tonight at 7:30.

Mrs. Paul Carr will be hostess to the WSCS of the Methodist Church at her home Thursday evening at 7:30.

SUSIE O. SMITH By Linda and Jerry Walter

"Of course he's a good watchdog . . . he's watching, ain't he?"

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty

"Naturally, I had to evict my un-American tenants . . . they refused to take a loyalty oath to me . . ."

McCoole, Homemakers Plan Benefit Dinner

KEYSER—At a recent meeting of the McCoole Homemakers, held at the home of Miss Laura Neville, Piedmont Street Keyser, Mrs. Charles Broome read an interesting account of "Women in Congress." The program included a report on membership by Mrs. E. R. Yokum; a report on the McCoole 4-H Club by Mrs. Avin Pearce and an account on home furnishings by Mrs. T. H. Frankhouser, Mrs. L. R. Llewellyn presided at the meeting.

During the meeting members told about a woman in the community whom she thought outstanding. The group voted to contribute to the March of Dimes drive and to hold a supper March 9 with proceeds going to the McCoole Fire Company for the tank truck fund.

Following the business session a recreation period was held with Mrs. Yokum and Mrs. John Lang winning prizes. The surprise gift package was presented to Mrs. Frankhouser. The valentine theme was carried out in the refreshments served by the hostess.

The next meeting of the group will be held March 8 at the home of Mrs. M. E. Dye, 164 D Street, Keyser.

March Of Dimes Donations Listed

LUKE — Contributions for the March of Dimes drive here amounted to $387.93, P. J. O'Brien, Luke, chairman of the polio campaign for Luke, Westernport and McCoole, announced yesterday. Donations follow:

Devon Club movies, $39.55; Luke School students, $45.50; salaried employes of the Luke plant of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, $37.45.

Donations of hourly employes in Luke Local 676, United Paper Workers of America, plus contributions of the company of $50, amounted to $265.

At Westernport $95 was collected at the Welsh Theatre, in charge of Paul Welsh.

Plans To Be Made For Prayer Service

HYNDMAN, Pa. — Ladies from various local churches who are interested in the World's Day of Prayer Service will meet in the Methodist Church the afternoon of February 20.

The service this year will be held on the first Friday of Lent. The ladies from the Church of the Brethren will have charge of the program, which will be held in the Methodist Church.

Robert Brode Enlists

FROSTBURG — Robert Owen Brode, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brode, 266 Welsh Hill, enlisted in the Army February 8 and was assigned to Fort Knox, Ky. He was employed in a Firestone store at Fairmont, W. Va., until recently and enlisted there after being furloughed from his position.

Young Brode is a former carrier for the Cumberland News in the Welsh Hill district.

Mt. Savage Personals

Miss Rose Mary Powers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Powers, left Sunday to enroll at Philadelphia General Hospital for a course in X-ray technology. She was graduated from Beall High School, Frostburg, last year and was formerly employed as cashier at Rand's Self Service Store, Cumberland.

Miss Winifred Moran, Washington, D. C., visited her mother, Mrs. Kathleen Moran.

Mrs. Baker Parker and daughters, Ann and Nora, of Clinton, Md., were weekend guests of Miss Nellie Tansey.

Mrs. Mary Fannon, Washington, D. C., visited relatives here over the weekend.

Thomas Moran, who was employed in Washington the past year, has enrolled at Frostburg State Teachers' College.

Mrs. Wayne Lashley, a patient for the past three weeks at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, is convalescing at her home on Calla Hill.

Mrs. Mary Koontz is a medical patient in Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckman and their children, Mary Catherine and Francis, of Corpus Christi, Tex., were recent guests of Mrs. Eckman's mother, Mrs. Catherine Lyons, and sister, Mrs. Matthew Campbell. The family is enroute to Pittsburgh, where Mr. Eckman will be employed.

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Morgan Freed In Shooting Of Thomas B. Leary

Jury Deliberates Nearly Four Hours

Clark Morgan, 34-year-old local man, was freed yesterday by a Bedford County, Pa., criminal court jury on a charge of involuntary manslaughter in the "William Tell" shooting of a Bean's Cove tavern proprietor.

The jury returned its verdict of not guilty at 6 p. m. after deliberating nearly four hours. However, the jury stipulated that Morgan pay costs of prosecution.

Morgan was charged with the fatal shooting of Thomas B. Leary, proprietor of Leary's Hunting Lodge, early on the morning of February 4. He freely admitted the shooting, saying he had tried to shoot a small whiskey glass off Leary's head but had missed.

"I still can't understand how I missed the glass," Morgan told the 12-man jury. He gave this version:

He was attending a party in the kitchen of Leary's tavern. Leary had a .22 caliber pistol and fired several shots at whiskey glasses and beer bottles on the kitchen table. Finally Leary asked Francis V. Driscoll, a janitor, to balance a whiskey glass on his head while Leary shot it off.

Driscoll complied and Leary picked off the glass with one shot.

Then, Morgan related, Leary offered to put a glass on his own head and have Morgan shoot it off.

Morgan said he didn't wish to try the feat but finally complied. He fired the shot from a distance of only six feet but the bullet entered Leary's head and he slumped to the floor.

Attorney Edward J. Ryan, this city, pleaded that Morgan should not be convicted, saying the tragedy was similar to a "bean ball accident" in baseball whereby a pitcher hits a batter in the head without meaning to do so.

After the verdict was announced, Judge J. Colvin Wright told Morgan he was a "very fortunate young man," adding:

"You were very fortunate not to have been indicted on a second degree murder charge. And you are indeed fortunate in being acquitted on the charge brought against you."

George Has Come To Cumberland

George, the four-month old "dummy" recruiter, arrived in Cumberland from Baltimore Monday. He's spending his time in front of the Second National Bank Building talking to passersby and answering their questions. Dressed in the uniform of an Army sergeant, he drew crowds throughout the day. Although his mouth cannot open, George proved himself adept at keeping up conversations with Cumberlanders who stopped to pass the time of day. George has also made appearances in Baltimore and Washington. He will be in the city until Sunday to answer questions concerning Army and Air Force recruiting before leaving for Wilmington, Del., according to First Lt. George J. Gocke, commanding officer of the local recruiting main station.

House Passes Measure To Fix City Tax Rate

Cresaptown Bill Referendum Asked

The House of Delegates yesterday passed a ball to authorize a maximum property tax rate of 90 cents on each $100 of assessable property in Cumberland.

The measure would make permanent the present temporary 15-cent increase over the existing limit of 75 cents, first authorized by the Legislature in 1943 to cover payment of war-time bonuses to city employes.

Although a permanent 90-cent tax rate is contained in the proposed new city charter measure now pending in the House of Delegates, the separate measure was requested by the Mayor and Council in the event the charter is not approved.

Meanwhile, the Allegany County Delegation is planning to discuss the Cresaptown water measure at a caucus this morning, according to Chairman Horace P. Whitworth, Jr.

Whitworth said the delegation has received a petition signed by 68 Cresaptown residents, requesting that a referendum provision be added to the bill.

The measure, which has been introduced in the House and referred to the delegation, would set up a special Cresaptown taxing district to provide funds for an adequate water supply.

Whitworth said the House Ways and Means Committee has scheduled a hearing today at noon on his bill requiring the University of Maryland to submit a detailed budget similar to those of other state departments. Dr. H. C. Byrd, university president, will attend.

Bowman's Addition Man Killed In Flash Fire

One Fireman Hurt Trying To Rescue Victim; 2-Story Frame House Gutted

A 21-year-old Bowman's Addition man was burned to death in a flash fire at 11:45 o'clock last night that destroyed the home. He was identified as James Fulk, a recently discharged Naval veteran.

Members of the Bowman's Addition Fire Department who answered the call, said the house was completely consumed by the time they reached the scene. One fireman was injured in attempts to remove Fulk from the blaze.

Neighbors in the vicinity said they believed an oil stove exploded and spread the flames throughout the two-story frame dwelling before help could be summoned.

Lamar Minnick, a fireman, found Fulk in a downstairs room in the front of the house and dragged him out. Dr. H. V. Deming, deputy county medical examiner, pronounced the man dead after efforts failed to revive him. Firemen said the man was burned to death.

Pushed In Window

Minnick, firemen said, pushed in a window in front of the house and entered the front after being informed that Fulk was still inside.

Fulk, a student at Morgan's Vocational School, Ridgeley, W. Va., lived in the house with a brother and sister, firemen said, adding they were not at home at the time of the blaze. Both were younger than the victim.

Residents said the younger Fulks are scheduled to leave for Moosehart Home in Moosehart, Ind. Their father was killed in 1946 when he fell from a fire truck of Bowman's Addition Company, of which he was a member, was enroute to a fire on Bedford Road.

Send Two Trucks

The Bowman's Addition company sent two trucks to the scene and then notified Corriganville and Bedford Road Fire Companies which also sent trucks.

Firemen said the building was gutted but the flames were extinguished before the exterior collapsed. The home is located about a mile off Valley Road in the Bowman's Addition section.

Members of the fire company said they used a booster tank to fight the flames since a water supply was not available.

Early this morning the injured fireman could not be identified but witnesses said he suffered a head injury when a falling object struck him.

Railway Accused Of Five Labor Act Violations

RIU Asks Action In Federal Courts

PITTBURGH, Feb. 15 (AP) — The Western Maryland Railway Company of Baltimore today was accused of violating the Railway Labor Act.

President Elmer E. Davis, of the Railroad Industrial Union, told Assistant U. S. Attorney Irwin A. Swiss the union wished to bring action against the railroad.

Davis said the railroad had violated the act by:

1—Taking excessive disciplinary action against members of his union as compared to that taken against members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers; 2—attempting to bargain with the Brotherhood although the Railroad Industrial Union is the certified bargaining agent; 3—coercing an employe to act against the Industrial Union; 4—changing conditions of employment; 5 — discriminating against members of the Industrial Union.

Swiss wrote to the attorney general in Washington, asking what agency should handle the complaint and what procedure should be used.

The Railroad Industrial Union was organized here September 2, 1947, and certified by the Railway Mediation Board on October 31 of that year as bargaining agent for engineers, firemen, hostlers and outside hostlers helpers of the Western Maryland Railway.

At present, the RIU represents 558 employes in the above crafts on the Western Maryland, Davis said.

Davis said yesterday's action marks the first time in railroad history that an organization has appealed to a United States District Attorney to file charges of coercion against a railroad, and the first time for filing under Sec. 2, Par. 10 of the act.

He said the violations charged by the RIU occurred at various points on the system and especially at Connellsville, Pa., where excessive disciplinary action was taken against Western Maryland enginemen by the B. and O. Railroad, over whose tracks they were operating.

Keyser Span Bids Open; AFL Protests Wage Rate

Work May Take Over One Year

Asks Delay Until Scale Is eSttledd

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 15 (AP)—The Road Commission recommended today that the Agnew Construction Company of Ronceverte and the Virginia Bridge Company of Roanoke, Va., be given major contracts for the proposed bridge connecting Keyser and McCoole, Md.

Representatives of the Maryland Highway Commission concurred with the West Virginia Commission in making the recommendations to the Public Roads Administration. Federal funds will supplement state monies in the project.

The Agnew Company entered a low bid of $431,458.63 for the construction of the substructure and roadway approaches.

The Virginia Bridge Company was low with a bid of $495,730 for the superstructure.

The flooring contract will be advertised at a later date.

The bridge represents the largest single undertaking ever projected by the West Virginia Road Commission. The project is sponsored jointly by West Virginia and Maryland, with West Virginia scheduled to pay a major part of the cost, estimated at about $1,000,000. It is expected that at least a year will be required to complete the project.

The structure, on U. S. Route 220, will span the Potomac River as well as the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad on the West Virginia side, and the Western Maryland Railroad on the Maryland side, eliminating a dangerous rail crossing over the Western Maryland tracks.

The commission awarded to the Acme Construction Company of Beckley a contract for grading and draining 1.1 miles of the Greencastle Bridge approaches on Secondary Route Four. The Acme Company submitted the low bid of $28,834.60.

The commission recommended to the Public Roads Administration that the Charleston Construction Company of Charleston be given the contract for the cement concrete paving and construction of a guardrail for 3.987 miles of the Parkersburg-Lubeck Road. Federal aid funds will be used, and PRA approval thus is required.

G. Bates Chaires, district engineer for the Maryland State Roads Commission, said last night that a survey has been completed for the slightly less than two miles of highway needed for the approach to the proposed bridge on the Maryland side.

The approach will be a relocation off Route 220 to the east of the bridge. Chaires said the work is not expected to get underway before this summer. Bids have not been asked as yet by the commission.

West Virginia will build the bridge itself as well as the "landing" on the Maryland side and the approach on its own side, Chaires said.

Tulips Stolen

City Police are investigating a report by Mrs. Waverly Rice, 632 Yale Street, that several tulips were dug up from her front yard Sunday night while she and her husband were at church.

The Building and Construction Trades Council of this city last night protested the awarding of a contract for the Keyser-McCoole bridge until the wage rates for the project can be rectified, George W. Lucas, president, said

He said the body has informed Senator Kilgore and Neely, Governors Lane and Patteson and Congressman Beall and Staggers of the action.

In a telegram to the West Virginia State Roads Commission, the Council asked that lettering of the bids be delayed until the wage scale-which it termed "out of line" be rectified.

The council pointed out that another job within half a mile of the bridge project, has a higher wage scale.

The Building Trades Council here has jurisdiction over Mineral County, W. Va.

Similar action was taken by Carpenters Local 1024, AFL, in a night letter to Governor Patteson. The letter, signed by F. Patrick Allender, business agent for the local which has jurisdiction over eight West Virginia counties, said:

Protest wage differential on science building, Potomas State School, Keyser, W. Va., and Keyser-McCoole bridge . . . 45½ cent wage difference in carpenters rate on two jobs within half mile, both rates below rate established by Davis, Bacon Administration for locality."

Protest to be made to Bureau of Public Roads and Highways, Washington, D. C., Sen. Neely, Rep. Staggers, Rep. Beall, Gov. Lane and Maryland Legislature—urge one rate be predetermined for Mineral County and job rebid in keeping with fair labor standards."

Allender cited the following rates in his argument:

Structural Iron Workers, Potomac State science building, $2.25; bridge, $1.65 and Savage River Dam, $2.25.

Carpenters — science building, $1.87½; bridge, $1.42; Savage River Dam, $2.

Building laborers, science building, $.75 to $1; bridge, .79, and Savage River Dam, $1,17½.

Mother Receives Blair Robinett Marriage Record

Wife Sends Copies From Philippines

Not only a certificate saying that Blair Robinett and Jesuita Torresy Cordero were married September 4, 1944, but a letter reportedly written by the former soldier asking that the wedding be recorded were received yesterday by his mother, Mrs. John W. Robinett, 207 Offutt Street.

Mrs. Robinett received photostatic copies of a marriage certificate, birth certificates of Robinett's two children and the record request in a letter from her Filipino daughter-in-law dated February 10.

The request, signed "Blair Robinett," was addressed to Pastor Manganti, a Methodist minister who married the couple while the former soldier was fighting with the guerillas in the Philippines.

Recognized By Army

It read: "Dear Friend, Could you please contact me at CIC, San Fernando, and let me have papers on my marriage? The Army authorities have recognized the marriage even though there was no license. Just put the date, Sept. 4, 1944, on papers and register the marriage at the Municipal Building, Guagua."

The copy of the marriage contract from the City Municipality of San Fernando, Pampanga Province, Philippine Islands, says that Blair Robinett, 24, American citizen, son of John W. and Elsie Slider Robinett, and Jesuita Torres Cordero, daughter of Asuncion Torrez and the late Conrado Cordero, were married September 4, 1944, by Rev. Isaac Manganti, Methodist Church minister. The place of the wedding was given as the home of her mother.

In the letter to her mother-in-law Jesuita said, "Blair said in the paper we had no children and we were not legally married, but the minister who married us was waiting for me to see him because he had read the paper, too, also my lawyer. We read in the paper the judge will have a court in February 23. My lawyer sent the judge a radiogram to hold court until my proof will come there. . . I am helping you all I can to prove that Blair has two children and we are married."

Not Arrived Yet

Judge Charles G. Baker of the Monongalia County Circuit Court, Morgantown, W. Va., could not be contacted last night but Divorce Commissioner Hale J. Posten said he did not believe the records had reached Morgantown yet.

Indications are, however, that the documents will reach the West Virginia judge in ample time for the final hearing on setting aside the annulment February 23.

Monongalia County District Attorney John V. Sanders said last night he did not believe action on possible perjury charges against Robinett would be taken until the Grand Jury meets April 7. So far, he has taken no action and has merely attended the hearings.

Meanwhile, Jesuita is having her

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Spanish War Vets Honored By VFW

Approximately 125 persons attended ceremonies last night at Alvin C. Neat Post No. 5280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Lonaconing, when three Spanish-American War veterans of that community received life membership cards in the post.

The fourth veteran so honored, Andrew K. Morton, was unable to attend because of illness.

Others receiving cards were Henry D. Herron, William H. Logsdon and William Cuthbertson.

Presentation of the life membership cards was made by Alex Gardner, first commander of the post.

The present commander, T. A. Parks, introduced the guest speaker, J. Milton Dick, Potomac Park, a former resident of Lonaconing.

Dick outlined the history of the Spanish-American War, pointing out that the American army, composed entirely of volunteers, faced not only the hazards of war but also those of tropical diseases then a mystery to medical science.

Last night's ceremony marked the anniversary of the sinking of the Maine and the 50th anniversary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Dental Unit Completing Work At West Side

Work will be completed tomorrow at West Side School in the dental demonstration project which has been conducted there for the past three weeks, according to Dr. Winter R. Frantz, city and county health officer.

Dr. John E. Frank, dentist in charge of the United States Public Health Service unit conducting the project, has notified Dr. Frantz that the unit will begin work at SS. Peter and Paul School Monday.

About 270 pupils at Gephart School and nearly 400 at West Side have taken part in the project, designed to demonstrate the use of sodium fluoride for partial prevention of future tooth decay.

The unit is also scheduled to visit elementary grades at Central School, Lonaconing, next month.

AHS Senior Band To Give Concert

The second annual concert of the Allegany High School Senior Band will be presented Thursday, March 3, at 8 p. m. in Allegany High School Auditorium.

The concert will be presented by the 55-piece band under the direction of S. Lua Syckes, director. Six majorettes in uniform will also take part in the program.

In addition to semi-classical and popular numbers by the band, the program will include a number of duets and quartet selections.

The featured soloist will be Richard Moyer, Allegany High senior, who will play the trombone accompanied by the entire band.

Proceeds from the concert will be used to purchase additional uniforms for the band which will be increased to 70 players next year.

Tickets may be purchased from members of the Junior or Senior band. Winners of the ticket selling contest will get a free trip to the Tri-State Band Festival to be held in Martinsburg, W. Va., April 8 and 9.

Harris Urges Support Of Youth Groups

Crime cannot be eradicated but it can be reduced, principally through youth training, State's Attorney Morgan C. Harris said last night.

Harris was guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the Cumberland Exchange Club at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club.

The meeting was part of the current observance of National Crime Prevention Week, which the club is sponsoring locally.

More consideration and support must be given to youth movements, Harris said. He cited the fact that in the past 12 years, no Boy Scout has appeared in Juvenile Court here.

The state's attorney explained the functions of his office, the police, juries and courts, commenting that organizations such as the Exchange Club should know how law enforcement agencies function and support them.

John M. Robb, chairman of the entertainment committee, introduced Harris.

Special Exemption Bill Is Pending

Legislation to exempt veterans' organizations from property taxes is still pending in the House, although an exemption bill for fraternal groups has been passed, according to Delegate Horace P. Whitworth, Jr.

The special bill, known as HB 31, would exempt all property of veterans' groups, whether used for commercial purposes or not.

Whitworth said an amendment to exclude commercially used property was defeated by one vote.

The fraternal exemption bill carries such a provision.

Jaycees Rap County Delegates For Action On Home Rule Bill

The Board of Directors of the Cumberland Junior Association of Commerce last night called on its membership to support the proposed new Cumberland charter on referendum, while it also rapped the Allegany County delegation at Annapolis for what the Jaycees believe are unwarranted changes in the proposed new city charter for Cumberland. The Jaycees indicated their support of the charter, despite the tampering done at Annapolis.

In a report for the membership of the organization, the Jaycee board cited the following as reasons for their action:

First, that the delegation had not afforded opportunity for both sides of the question to be heard.

Second, that the history of the Allegany County delegation for a number of years has pointed out their reluctance to surrender any of the powers they have over the affairs of the city.

Third, that the legislative group acted hastily and without suitable study in killing provisions which did not meet with their approval, but which had been worked over carefully by the Charter Commission for many months.

Principal object of the group's censure was the deletion of the home-rule provision of the charter, which forms one of the basic principles for which the Charter Commission worked.

A detailed report, giving the background of the new city charter proposal, and the action of the county delegation was presented to the board of directors of the Jaycees last night by C. William Gilchrist, local attorney and chairman of a special committee on public affairs for the Maryland State Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Cumberland Junior Association of Commerce.

The directors adopted the report and resolved that copies should be made available to each of its members.

Home Rule Question Analyzed By Jaycees

Editor's Note—The question of the new city charter is of such widespread interest in the city that The Cumberland News has endeavored to present fully both sides of the question. Previously, a statement issued by the Allegany County Delegation concerning its action was printed in full. Herewith is presented the other side of the question as submitted to Junior Association of Commerce directors by C. William Gilchrist, local attorney and chairman of a Jaycee special committee on public affairs. Jaycee directors adopted the report. Following is the first of a series of articles taken from the complete report as prepared by Gilchrist's committee.

In October 1946 the Cumberland Junior Association of Commerce was instrumental in obtaining a survey of the government of Cumberland by Dr. Joseph M. Ray of the Department of Government and Politics, College of Business and of Maryland.

After the Ray report was received, a Charter Commission was appointed by the Mayor and City Council and this Charter Commission concluded its work with the printing of a proposed Charter.

Your Board of Directors has examined the Charter and brings to you some conclusions it has formed in regard thereto.

The Charter is not a perfect or near perfect document, in our opinion. It would seem to represent a great many compromises based on political or practical expediency or other reasons, but it is, in the main, a tremendous improvement over the hit or miss loosely formed charter which governs the city today.

The Charter contains two basic and fundamental improvements of far-reaching importance. (1) The Council Manager type of government and (2) a type of home rule; as well as other lesser improvements.

We would like to call upon our membership to study this Charter carefully, and to support its passage. The Legislative Delegation for Allegany County had indicated that they will emasculate the home rule feature of the bill, and while we consider this highly regrettable, we urge you to press, nevertheless, for the passage of the Charter on referendum, for the Council Manager System of government in itself would be a great stride forward in municipal government.

In the belief that our members are entitled to know whatever may be ascertained on the hotly debated home rule issue, we are setting forth herewith our conclusions after conversations with various individual members of the Charter Commission as well as investigation of other character.

When the question of home rule was brought up, all members of the Charter Commission were agreed that is was highly desirable that the City of Cumberland should have the right to govern itself and that the Charter should contain right of local self-government, that is, home rule.

For those who are unfamiliar with the historic hue and cry for home rule we should like to set forth several authorities.

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Marks Anniversary

Founders Day was observed last night by Columbia Street Parent-Teacher Association on the 52nd anniversary of the founding of P-TA, according to Walter G. Bell, president.

Mrs. John Lancaster, Maryland State P-TA treasurer, spoke as did Bell, on Founders Day. They disclosed that 7,500,000 people belong to the organization and over a period of the past half-century have done much to increase educational advantages, teachers salaries, school facilities, etc.

The group voted to purchase a combination phonograph, radio and recorder for the school and named a committee to buy the machine, including Grant Patterson and Harold Smith.

Plans were discussed for the Summer Round-Up and Mrs. Grant Patterson, chairman, Mrs. Robert Arthur and Mrs. Joseph Yutzy comprise the committee.

Bell reported that the alley south of the school playground is city property and is to be improved by the city. Plans were discussed for improvements to the playground.

A birthday cake was served and the program included group singing led by Grant Patterson. Mrs. Jack Yanklevitz was program chairman.

The next meeting will be April 19.

Stork Arrivals

Memorial Hospital announced the following births yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Irwin, Route 1, this city, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Shaffer, Hyndman, Pa., a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Playford Ryan, 132 Second Street, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meister, 800 Yale Street, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kennedy, 1117 Kentucky Avenue, a daughter.

Trucker Nabbed As Drive Begins

A Lonaconing truck driver was arrested yesterday in connection with a drive by City Police to prevent truckers from backing their vehicles over curbs without proper authorization, Chief of Police R. Emmett Flynn announced.

The driver, Samuel Hartman, posted $5 bond for a hearing in Police Court today. He was charged with violating Ordinance 1530, subsection K (5), which prohibits driving on a sidewalk without permission.

Flynn explained the Police Department has received several complaints recently concerning broken water pipes and cracked concrete sidewalks. He asserted much damage has been done by trucks backing over curbs.

A truck driver cannot legally back over a curb in Cumberland without first securing a permit from the office of the City Engineer, Flynn declared.

He warned that the penalty for violation of the ordinance is from $1 to $100. All officers, he added, have been instructed to arrest any drivers found violating the section.

Kimble Expects To Resume Seat Monday

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 15 (AP) — Minority Leader Kimble (R-Allegany) expects to be back in his seat next Monday, the Senate was informed today.

The veteran Republican senator from Cumberland suffered a mild heart attack during last night's Senate session and was taken to Emergency Hospital in Annapolis.

Senate President Byrnes announced that Kimble was recovering nicely. He expected to spend tonight at the hospital, then go to the home he maintains in Baltimore and rest until the first of the week.

The Weather

Rainfall totaling 0.07 inches and a high temperature of 75 degrees combined to make it difficult to know what to wear yesterday. After reaching that summer-like peak, the thermometer began to fall quickly, reading 49 degrees at 9:30 p. m., just one point above the 24-hour low. Perhaps the weatherman will be borne out in his cold and cloudy prediction for today.

HOURLY CITY TEMPERATURES

Noon	76	7 p. m.	59
1 p. m.	74	8 p. m.	58
2 p. m.	74	9 p. m.	57
3 p. m.	64	10 p. m.	52
4 p. m.	66	11 p. m.	52
5 p. m.	66	Midnight	50
6 p. m.	60		

Weather Nearing Record Heights

Adding to the confusion that February's summery weather has caused, is the fact that yesterday was the fourth warmest February day in 37 years—or on the other hand, it could be the second.

According to records, yesterday's 75-degree high was outdone three times. On February 11, 1932, the thermometer reached 88 degrees, and 77 degrees are on record for both February 16, 1921, and February 25, 1930.

The catch is, that until June, 1948, Cumberland's temperatures were taken from the City Hall roof. After the move to Constitution Park, recorded temperatures have averaged about three degrees lower because of the difference in elevation.

So, it just might be that 1949 can claim to have almost the hottest February on record.

The weatherman's handy little records give cheering news to Cumberlanders who don't know whether to store their furs or not. Although temperatures of four and eight degrees below zero have been noted, they have come only when the whole month has been unusually cold. Februaries with high temperatures have usually stayed mild for their entire 28 or 29 days.

This may save the lives of several confused snakes who have come out of hibernation and frightened unwary snake-haters who weren't expecting that hazard to peace of mind for some time to come.

The intermittent croci popping up over town may also be saved from untimely deaths if February remains "as is".

But, today's prediction of cloudy and colder bodes no good for snake or crocus who may wish they had "stood in bed".

Sam J. Gantt Buys Deal Oil Company

A bill of sale was filed in the office of the clerk of court yesterday covering the sale of the Deal Oil Company from Claude L. Deal to Sam J. Gantt for $16,000. The business is located at the Stone Bridge, National Highway, west of Cumberland, and has been operated by Deal for a number of years.

The sale also includes gasoline, fuel oil and motor oil stocks etc., and storage equipment and pumps at 10 area service stations and 10 commercial installations. The inventory selling price amounted to $8,154.13 in addition to the price for the business, the document discloses.

Gantt purchased the right to continue to operate under the name of the Deal Oil Company and to distribute petroleum products for which Deal has been agent in this area.

Miss Walsh Will Be Honored At BPW Club Dinner Party In March

Miss Mary G. Walsh, librarian at the Cumberland Free Public Library since its founding 25 years ago, will be honored at a special party to be held by the Business and Professional Women's Club.

The event, a dinner and card party, will be held March 15 at Central YMCA, according to Miss Orpha-Bonita Pritchard, president.

Miss Walsh, a member of the club for a number of years, is chairman of its international relations committee.

The club will be one of the eight local organizations serving as "hostesses" at the silver jubilee celebration of the Library March 1.

The club also honored Miss Walsh by voting at a meeting last night to nominate her for the "First Lady" contest being sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

In addition, the current issue of the club publication, "Bulletin Board," is dedicated to Miss Walsh.

Mrs. Ellen McKenzie is chairman of arrangements for the March 15 party. Assisting her will be Miss Kathryn Laughlin, Miss Doris Twigg, Dr. Hilda Jane Walters, Miss Margaret Baker, Mrs. Reneith Lottig, Miss Claire Livesay and Miss Sara Wright.

Guest speaker at last night's dinner meeting at Central YMCA was Dr. Samuel M. Jacobson, president of the Allegany County Rheumatic Fever and Heart Association.

Dr. Jacobson discussed symptoms of rheumatic fever and care of patients. He explained that 70 per cent of funds to be raised in the current Heart campaign will be kept in Allegany County.

He was introduced by Miss Sarah Bucy, co-chairman with Miss Margaret Neumann of the club's health and safety committee.

American Spy In World War II To Be Dinner Club Speaker Here

Maj. Paul Cyr, American spy and hero of World War II, will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Cumberland National Dinner Club Tuesday evening, February 22, at 7 o'clock at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club.

His topic will be "Adventures of An American Spy."

Serving as one of Gen. "Wild Bill" Donovan's "cloak and dagger boys," Maj. Cyr was given only one chance in a hundred to come back alive from his various missions.

He was the first American to be dropped behind enemy lines in France and had narrow escapes from the Gestapo during his six months' work with the French Maquis.

Cyr's daring feats won for him the Legion of Honor, Croix de Guerre and the Distinguished Service Cross. The citation on the latter reads: "For extraordinary heroism in combat behind enemy lines."

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MAJ. PAUL CYR

Engineers' Club Will Hear Address On Methods Of Pollution Abatement

F. A. Eidsness, district engineer of the Infilco Corporation, will address the members of the Engineers' Club of Cumberland at their February meeting to be held at Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club tonight. The subject of his talk will be "Industrial Waste and Sewage Disposal."

Eidsness is a graduate engineer. In 1941, he was named sanitary engineer of the Florida State Board of Health, in charge of water and sewage. He is past president of the Florida Section, American Water Works Association, past director of the Florida Sewage Works Association, and an associate member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He is also a registered professional engineer, and a member of the National Society of Professional Engineers.

In 1943, Eidsness was awarded the George Warren Fuller Award of the American Water Works Association.

The subject of pollution abatement by municipalities and industries is of current interest in Cumberland and Allegany County. The Maryland General Assembly is now considering a bill to permit organization of a Sanitary District in Allegany County. The recently organized Maryland Water Pollution Control Commission has stated that a program for abatement of pollution in Western Maryland would be launched in the near future. The City of Cumberland is, reportedly, to reconsider the proposals made many years ago for a sewage treatment plant.

Eidsness' talk will be confined to methods of pollution abatement in general, and it is understood that local pollution problems will not be discussed.

Bricklayers Elect

Melvin Ward has been elected president of Cumberland Local No. 6, Bricklayers Union, AFL, for 1949.

Other officers of the local are Jess F. Valentine, vice president; Edgar Smith, financial secretary; Henry Kuhn, recording secretary.

John F. Dennison, deputy; Vernon Loy, alternate; Hayes Northcraft, business agent, and Clayton Brant, sergeant-at-arms.